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THE
PROPHECIES
OF DANIEL & REVELATION

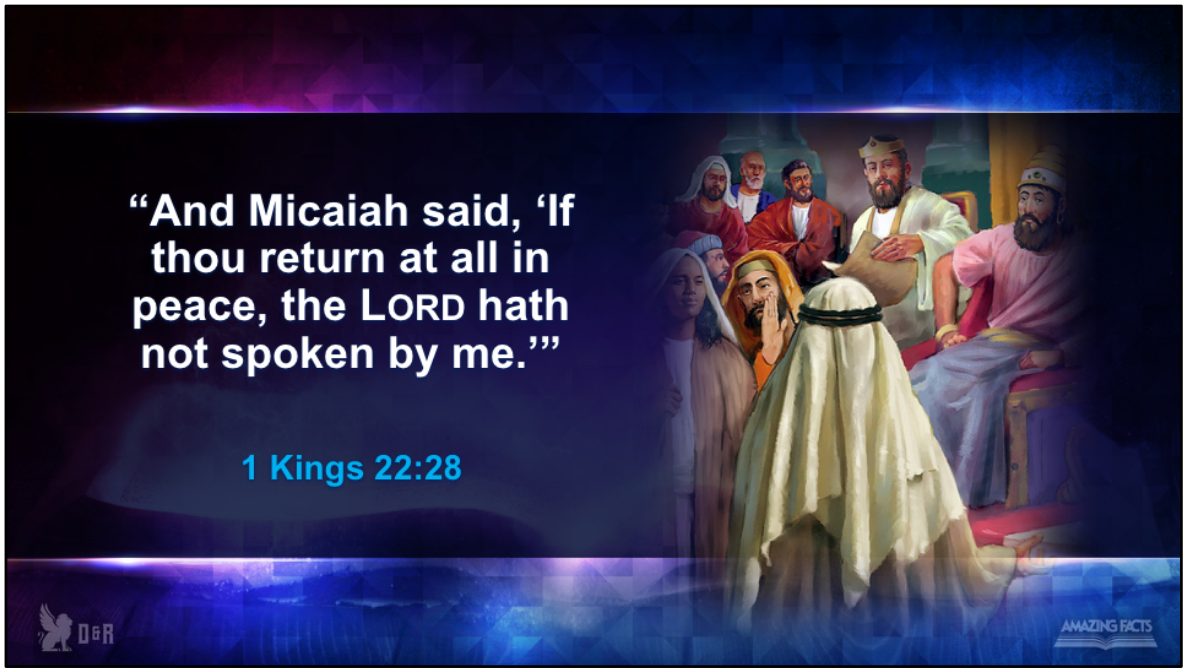

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Proving the Prophets



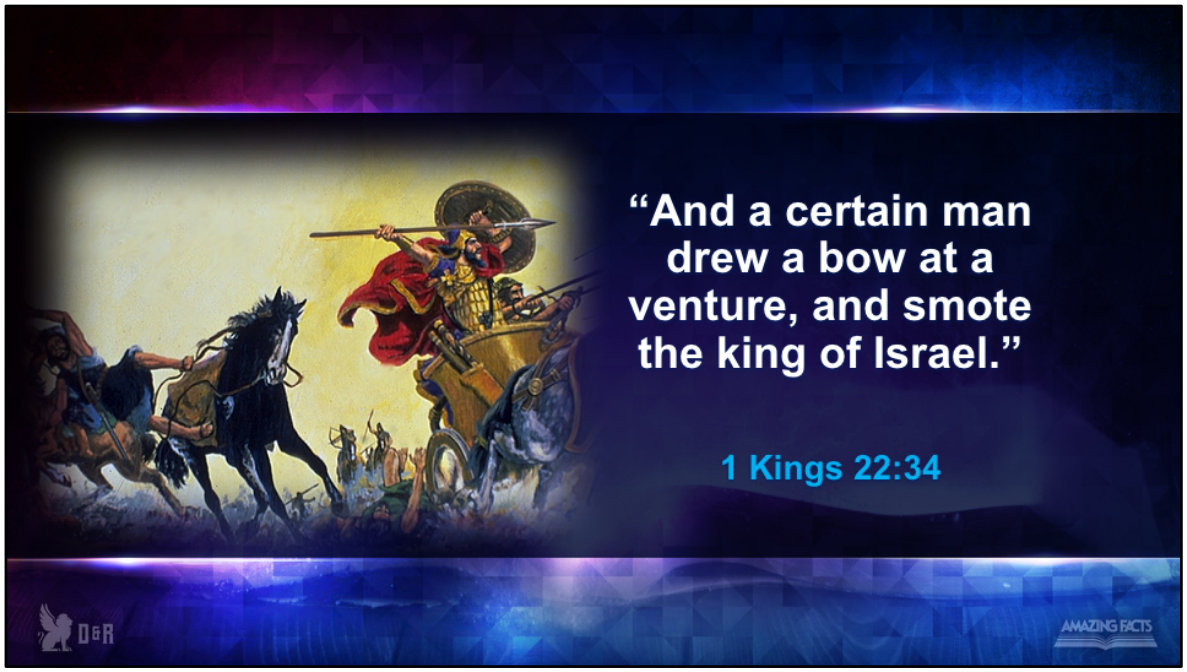
Ahab, the wicked king of Israel, wanted to recapture the town of Ramoth-gilead from the Syrians. But he needed help, so he asked good King Jehoshaphat of Judah to join his campaign against their common enemy. Jehoshaphat said he was willing to join forces with Ahab, but that they should first seek God's counsel.

Ahab had forsaken the Lord years earlier to worship the pagan god Baal, so he called in 400 hired prophets to come before the two monarchs. With dramatic display, these false prophets said, "Go and fight the Syrians, and you will be victorious!" But King Jehoshaphat requested to hear from a true prophet of the Lord. Ahab said that there was one prophet of Jehovah left whose name was Micaiah, but he added, "I hate him for he doth not prophesy good concerning me, but evil." Verse 8.

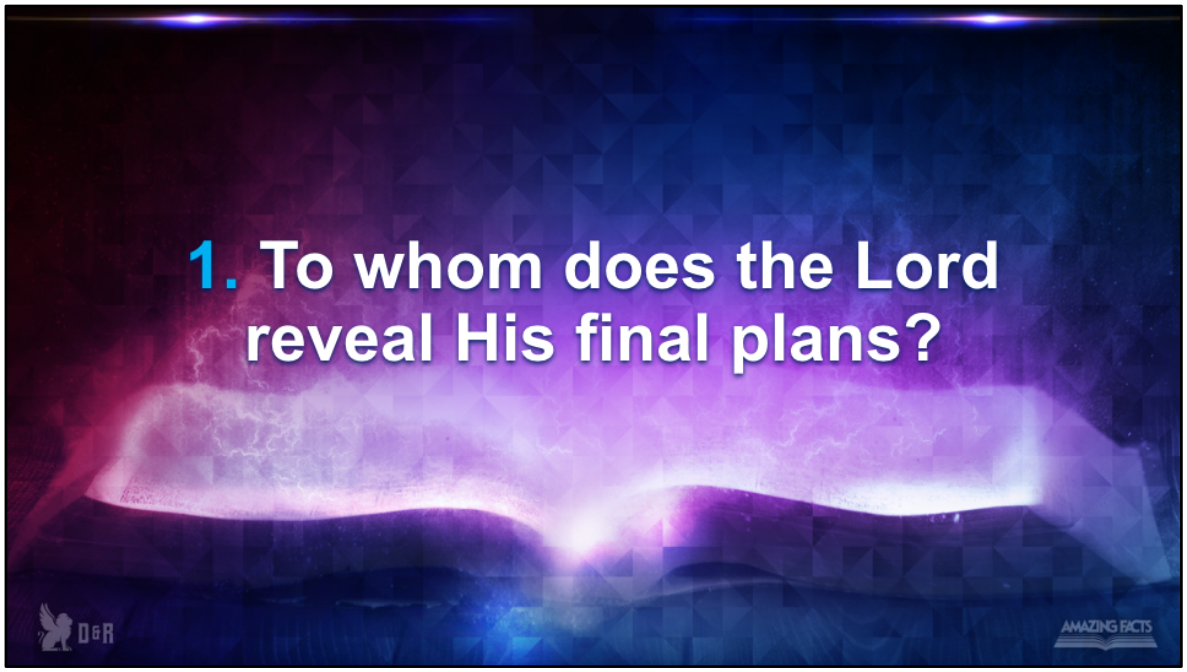
At Jehoshaphat's insistence, Ahab reluctantly sent a servant to fetch Micaiah. The brave prophet came and made a very unpopular prediction. He told Ahab that he would die in the battle with Syria. Now Ahab faced a tough decision. Should he believe 400 prophets who say nice things, or one lone prophet of the Lord?

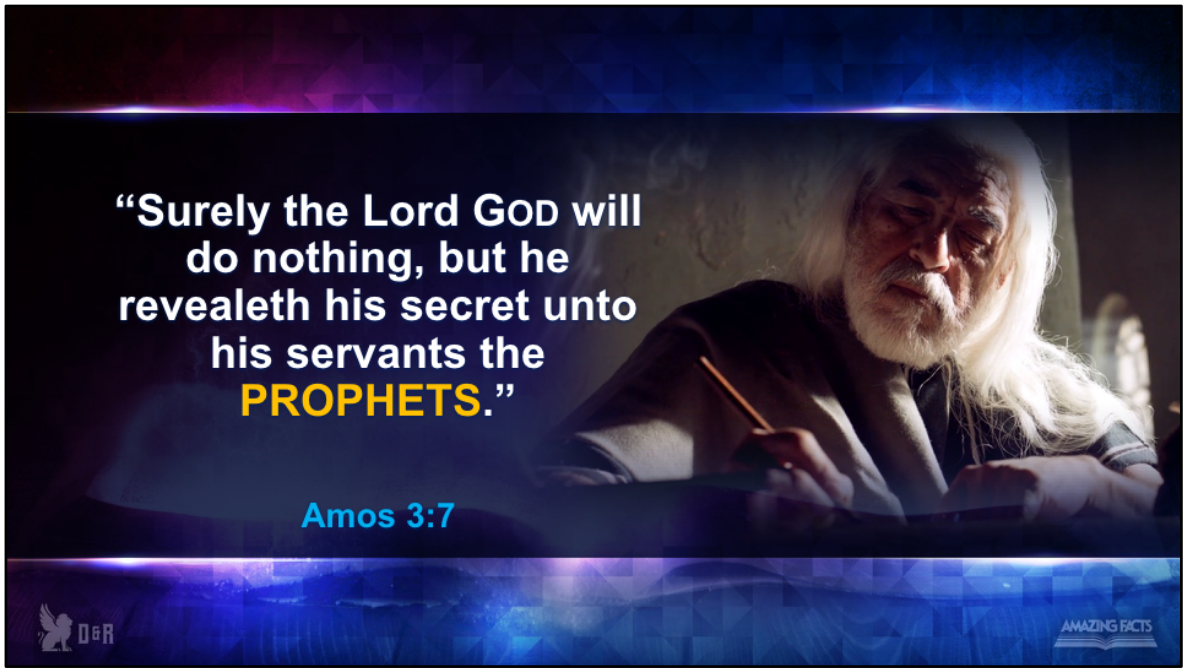


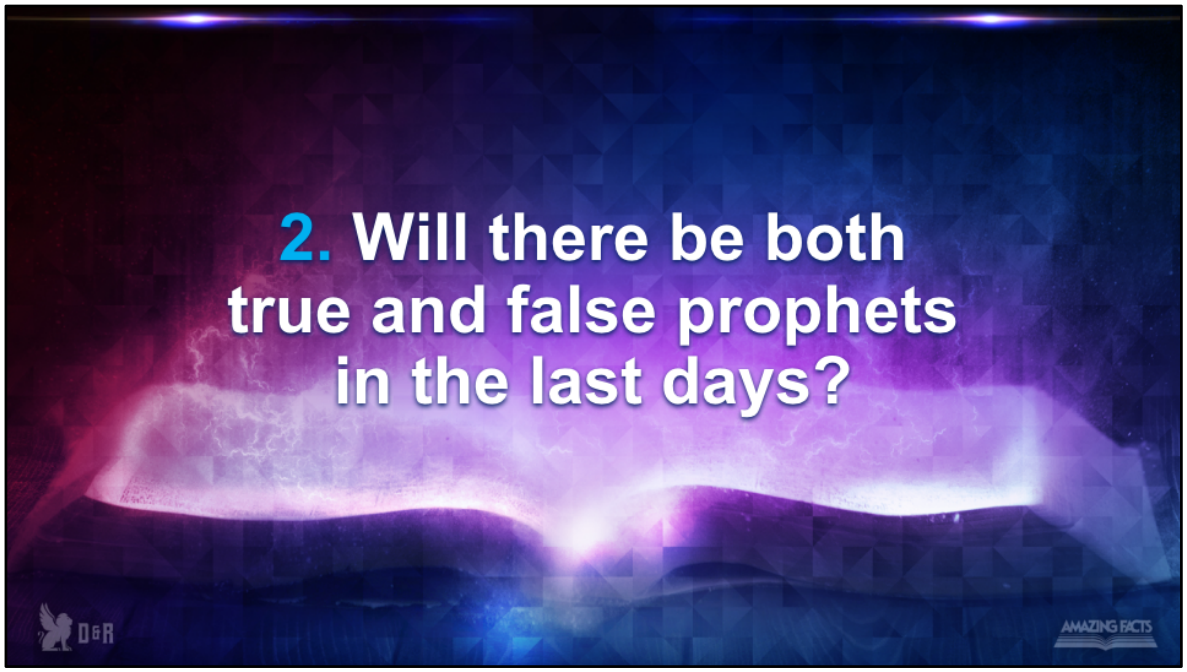
Stubborn King Ahab persuaded Jehoshaphat to disregard the warnings of the prophet Micaiah and join him in the war. He thought he could outsmart the Lord by dressing in full armor and avoiding the front lines of battle. But Ahab learned too late that you can never escape the Word of God. During the battle, a stray arrow flying through the air struck Ahab in the joints of his armor, and he bled to death in his chariot.

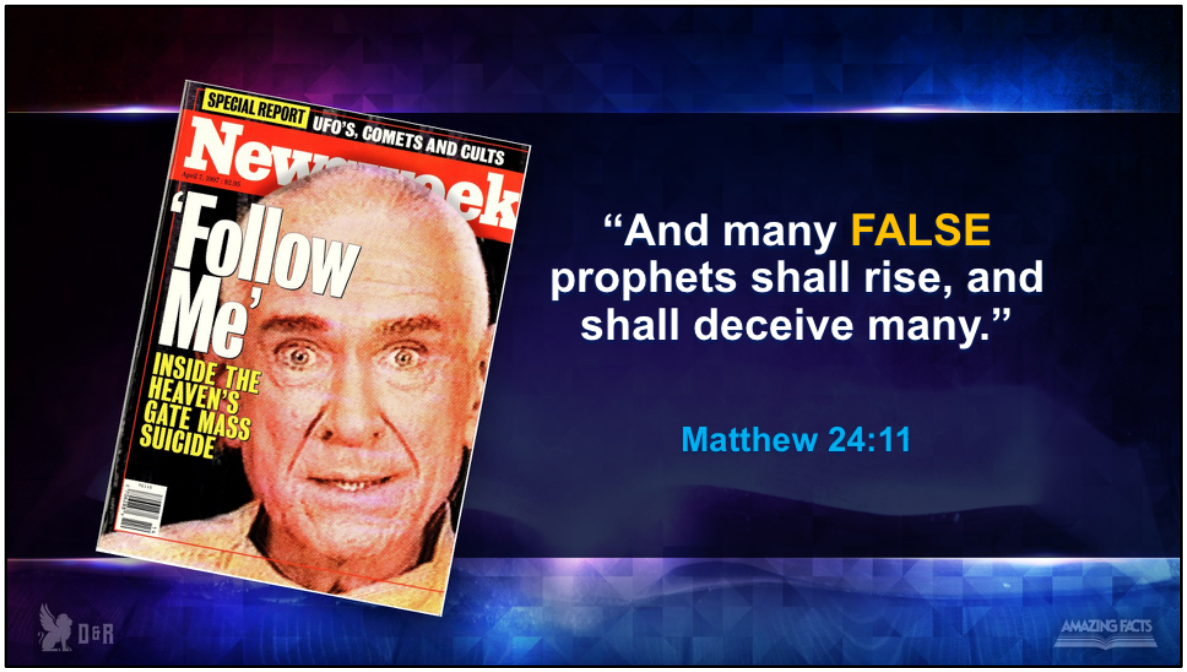


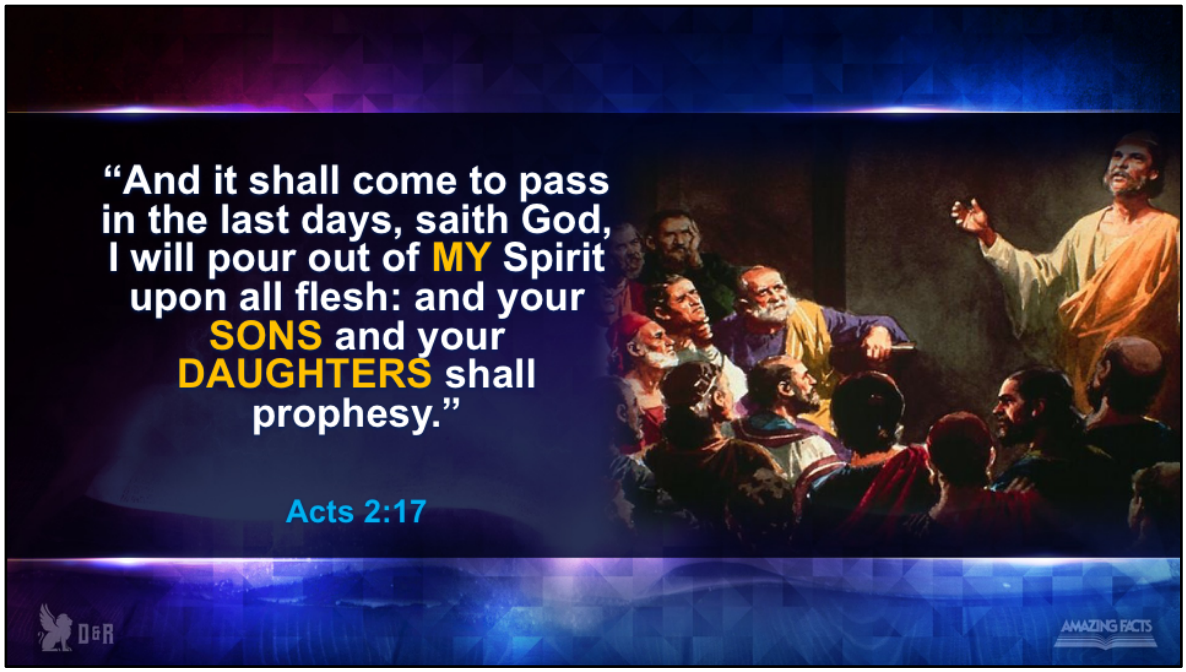
Jesus warned that there will be many false prophets in the last days (Matthew 24:11). That is why we must know how to distinguish the true from the counterfeit. It may be a matter of life or death!

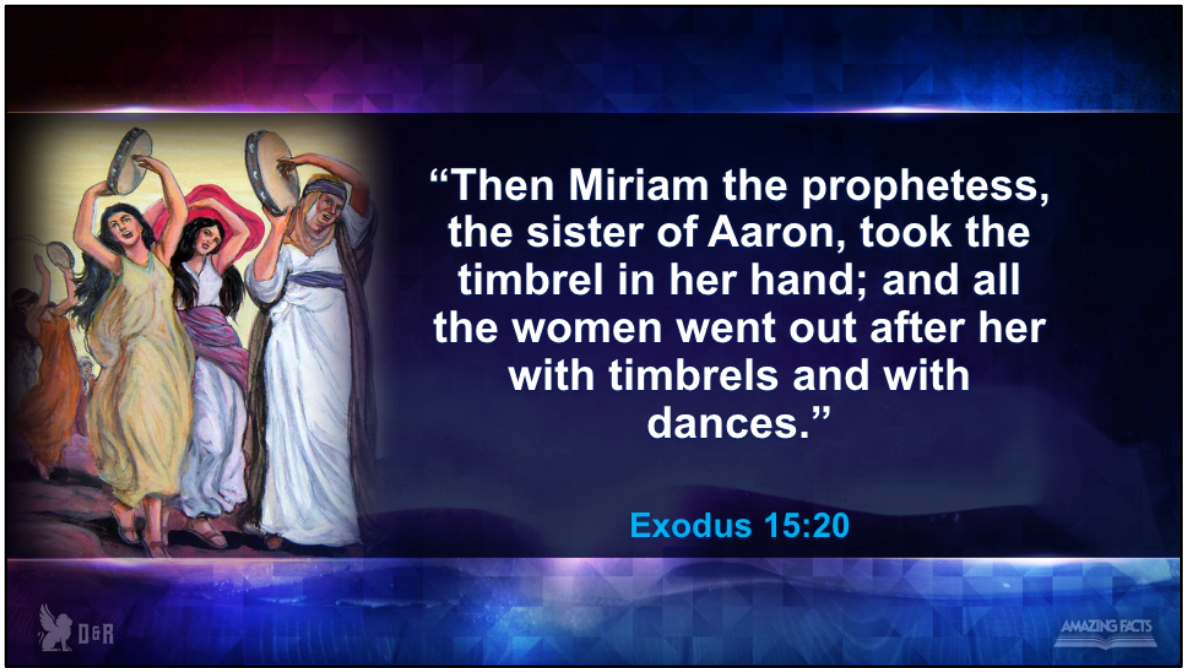

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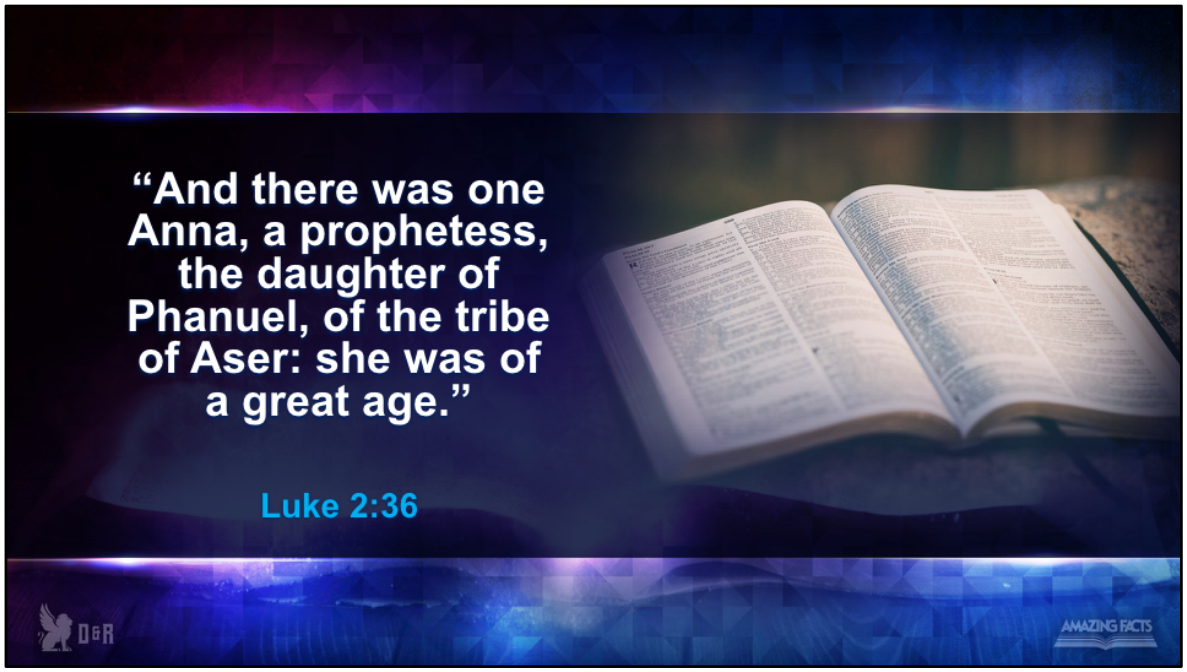

"Surely the Lord GOD will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the PROPHETS."
Amos 3:7
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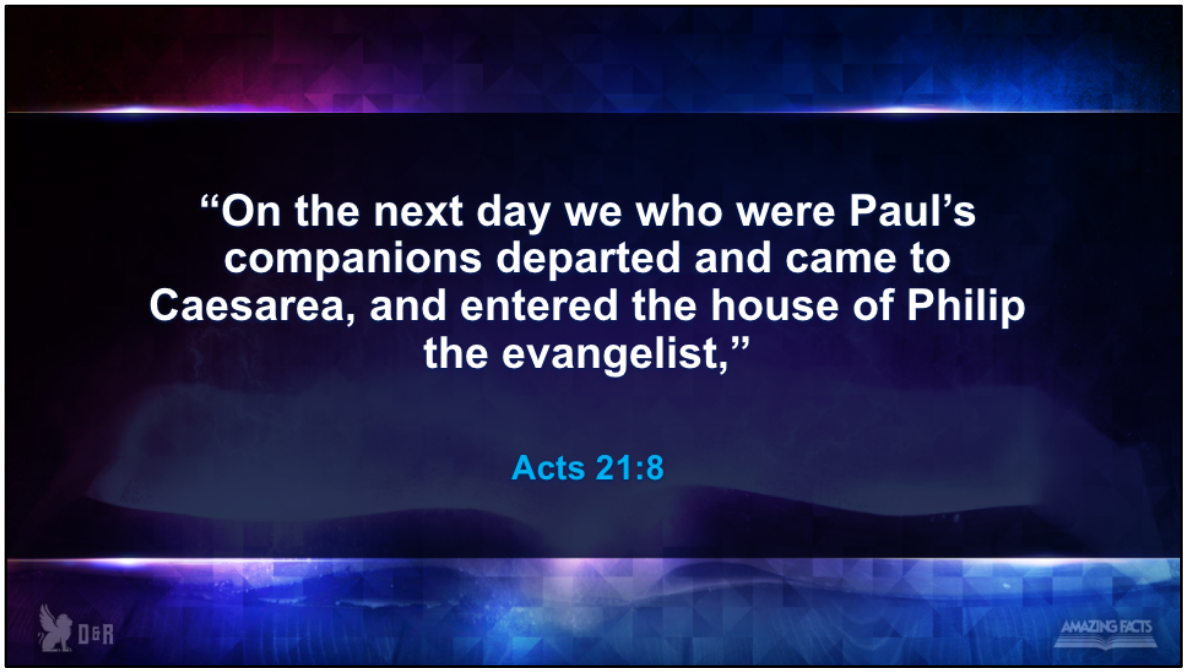

2. Will there be both
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in the last days?
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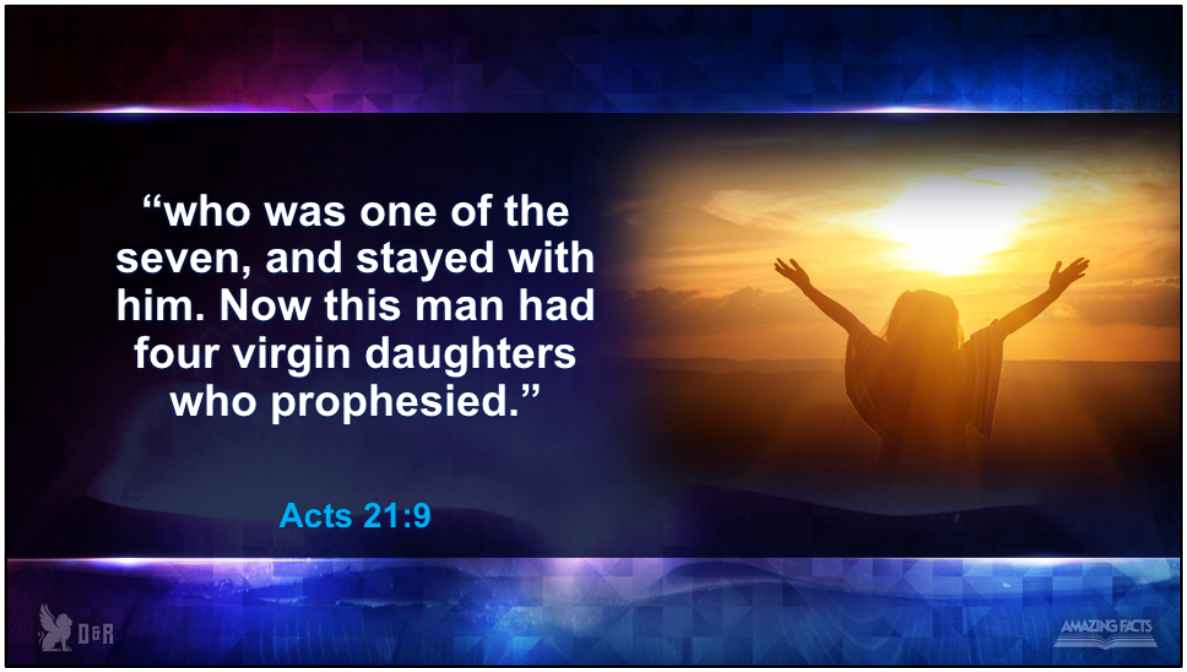

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UFO'S, COMETS AND CULTS
'Follow Me'
INSIDE THE HEAVEN'S GATE MASS SUICIDE
"And many FALSE prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many."
Matthew 24:11
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"And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of MY Spirit upon all flesh: and your SONS and your DAUGHTERS shall prophesy."
Acts 2:17
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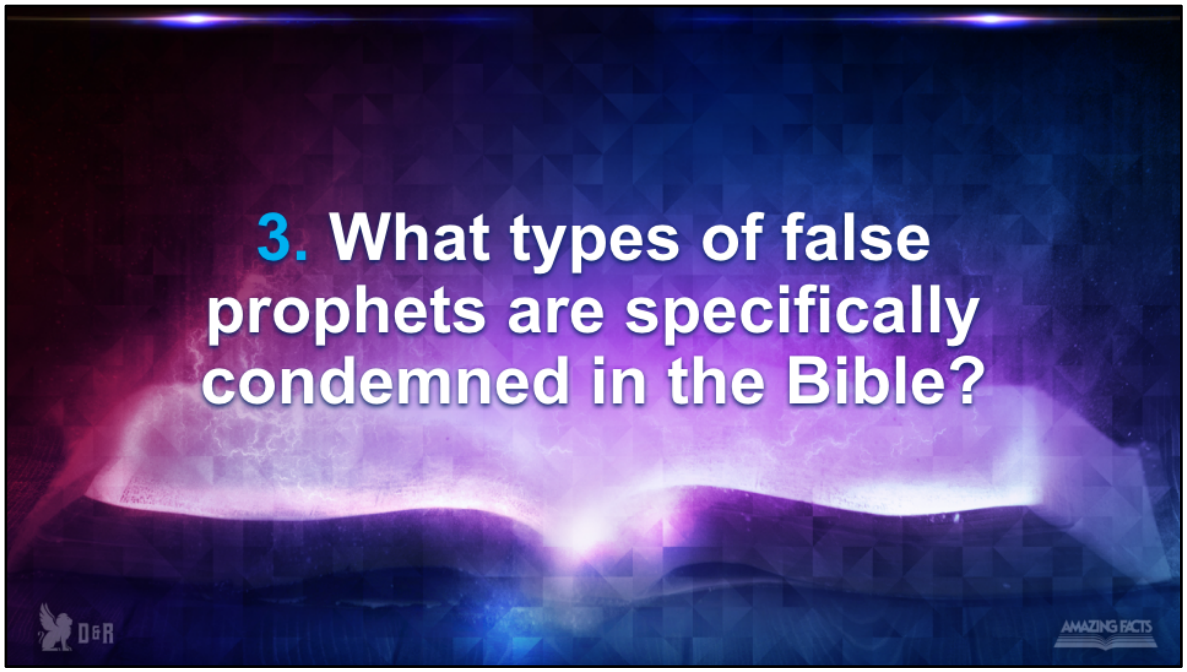

"Then Miriam the prophetess, the sister of Aaron, took the timbrel in her hand; and all the women went out after her with timbrels and with dances."
Exodus 15:20
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"And there was one Anna, a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Aser: she was of a great age."
Luke 2:36
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"On the next day we who were Paul's companions departed and came to Caesarea, and entered the house of Philip the evangelist,"
Acts 21:8
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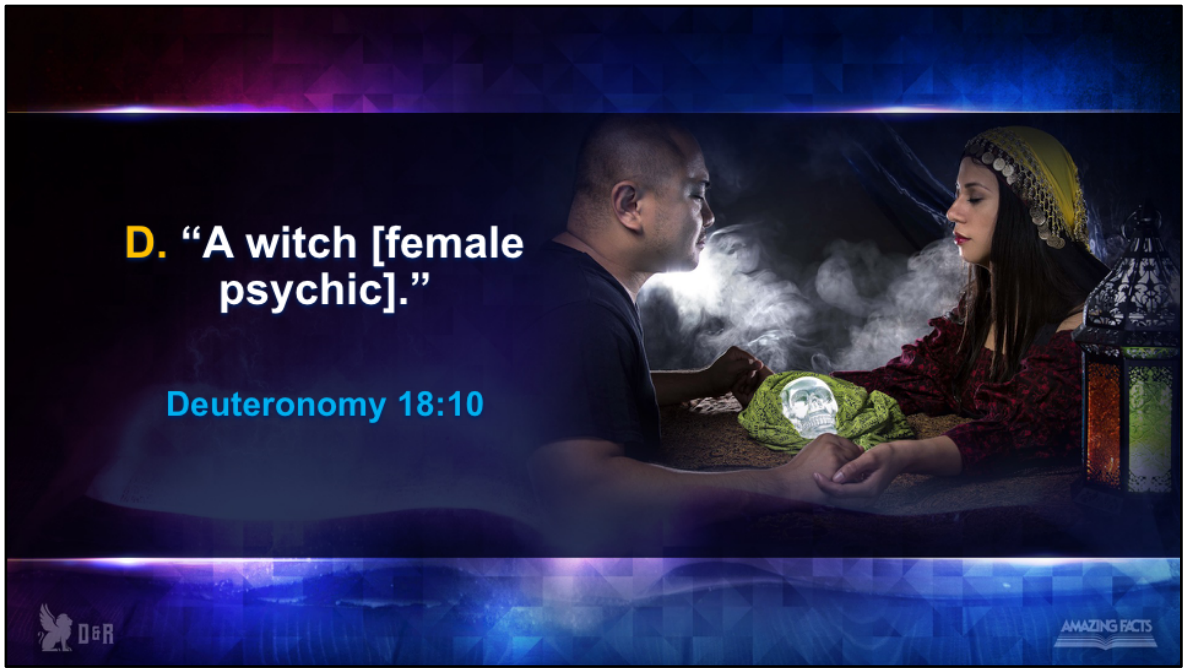
NOTE:
Yes, there will be both true and false prophets in the end time. The Scriptures also teach that prophets can be either men or women.

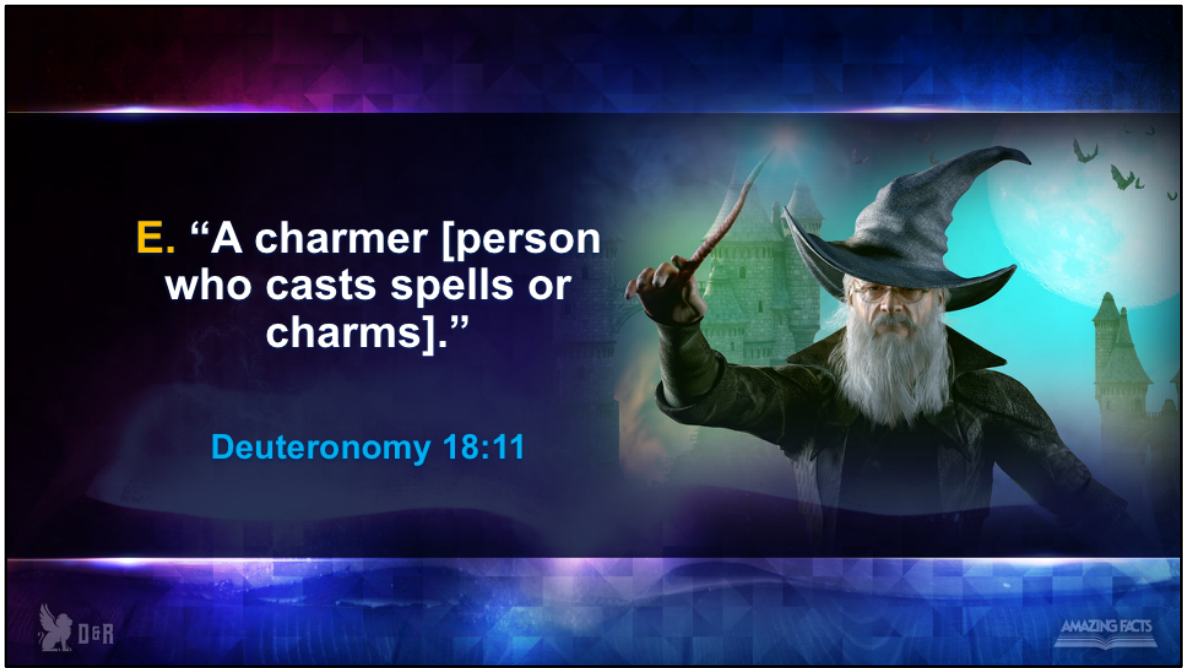

3. What types of false prophets are specifically condemned in the Bible?
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A. "One … that useth divination [fortune teller]."
Deuteronomy 18:10
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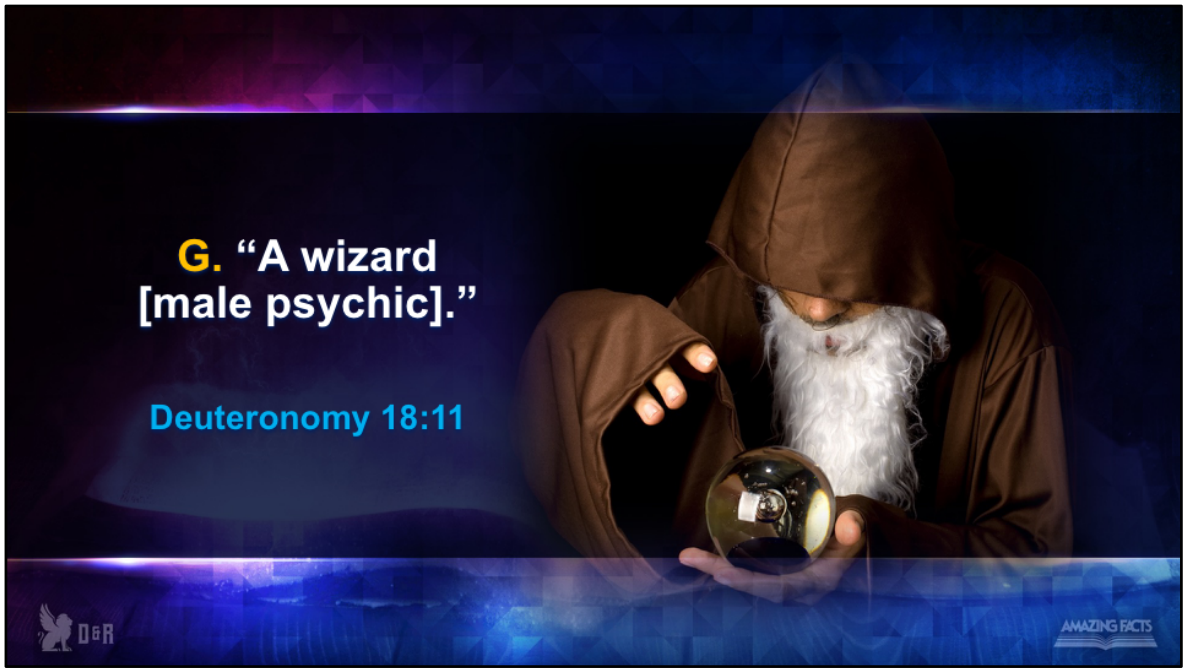

B. "An observer of times [astrologer]."
Deuteronomy 18:10
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C. “An enchanter [magician].”
Deuteronomy 18:10
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D. "A witch [female psychic]."
Deuteronomy 18:10
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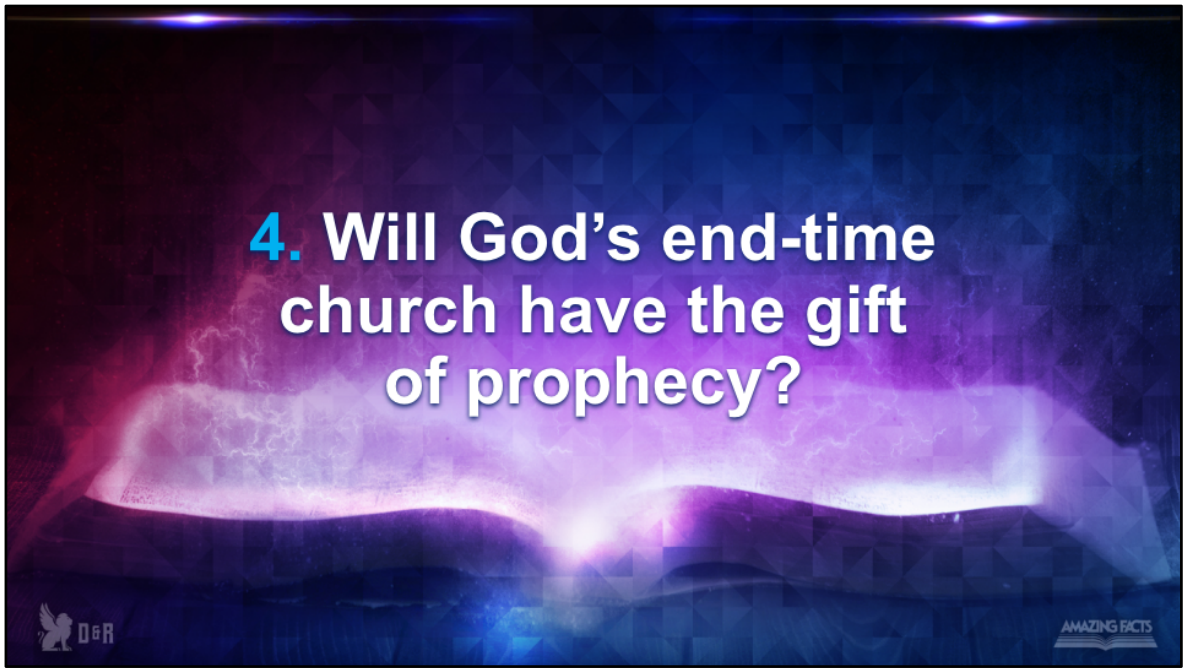

E. "A charmer [person who casts spells or charms]."
Deuteronomy 18:11
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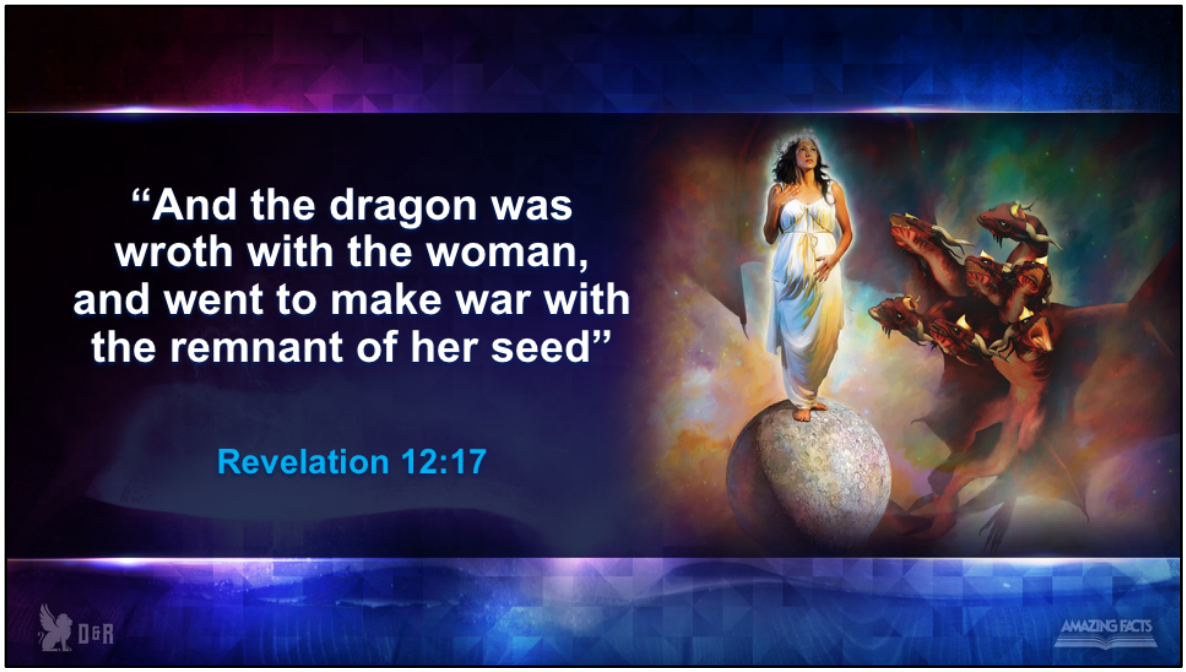

F. "A consulter with familiar spirits [spirit medium]."
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G. "A wizard [male psychic]."
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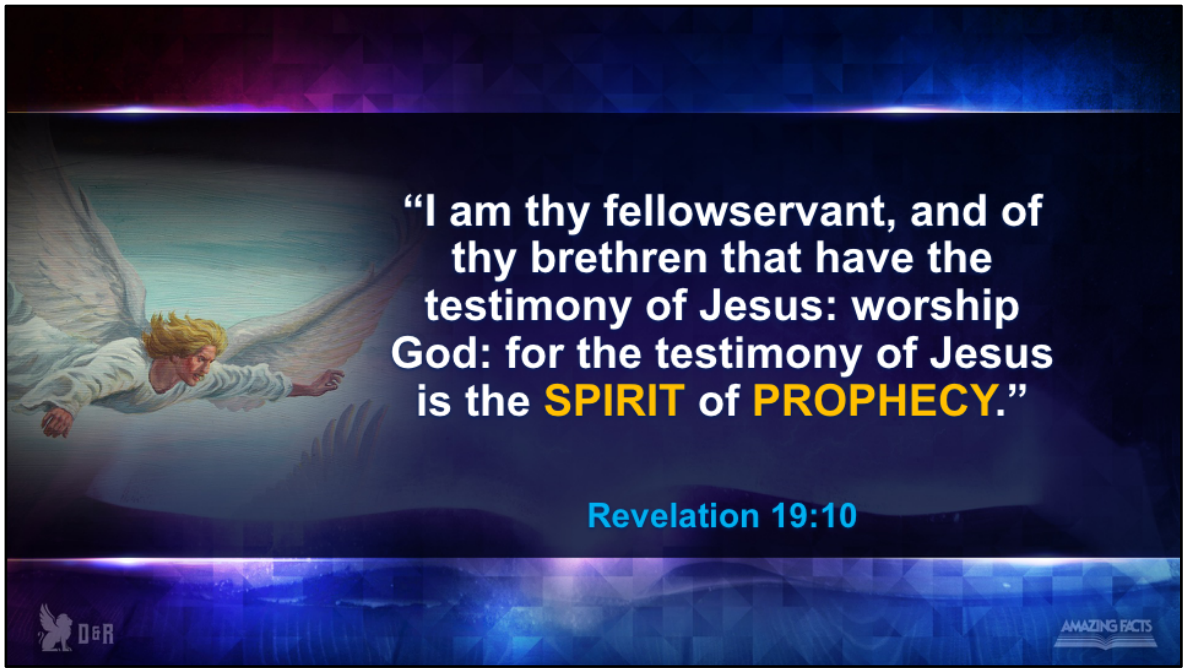


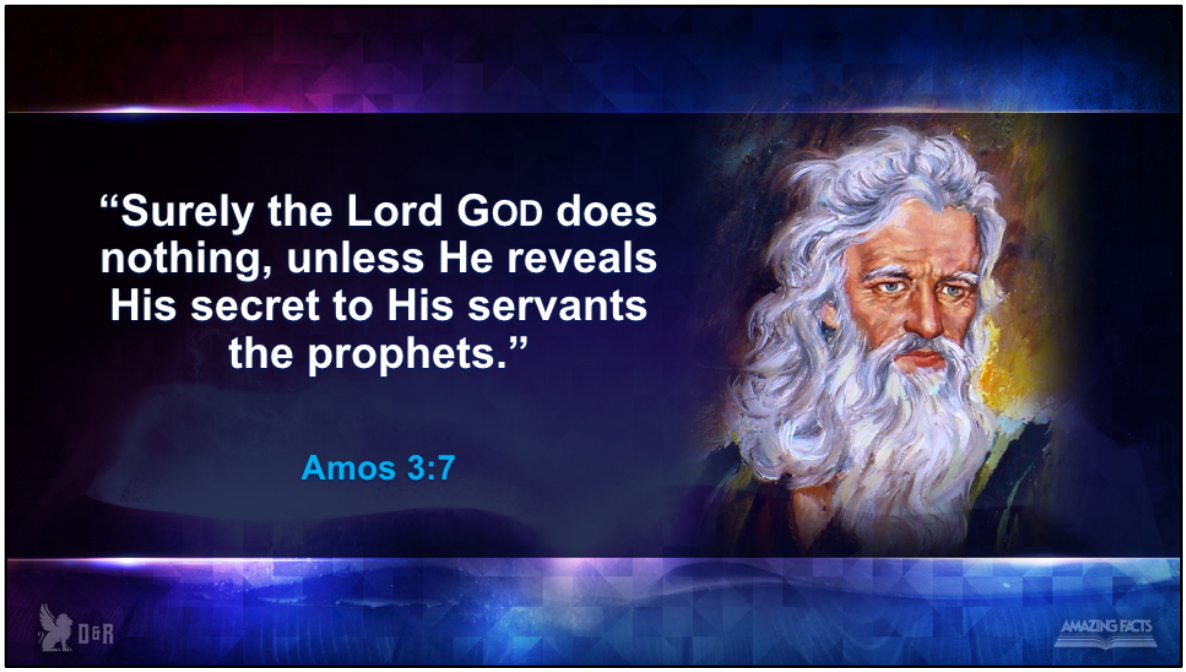
NOTE:
Deuteronomy 18:9-12 says that all who do these things are an "abomination" to the Lord. For this reason, Christians should have nothing to do with them.

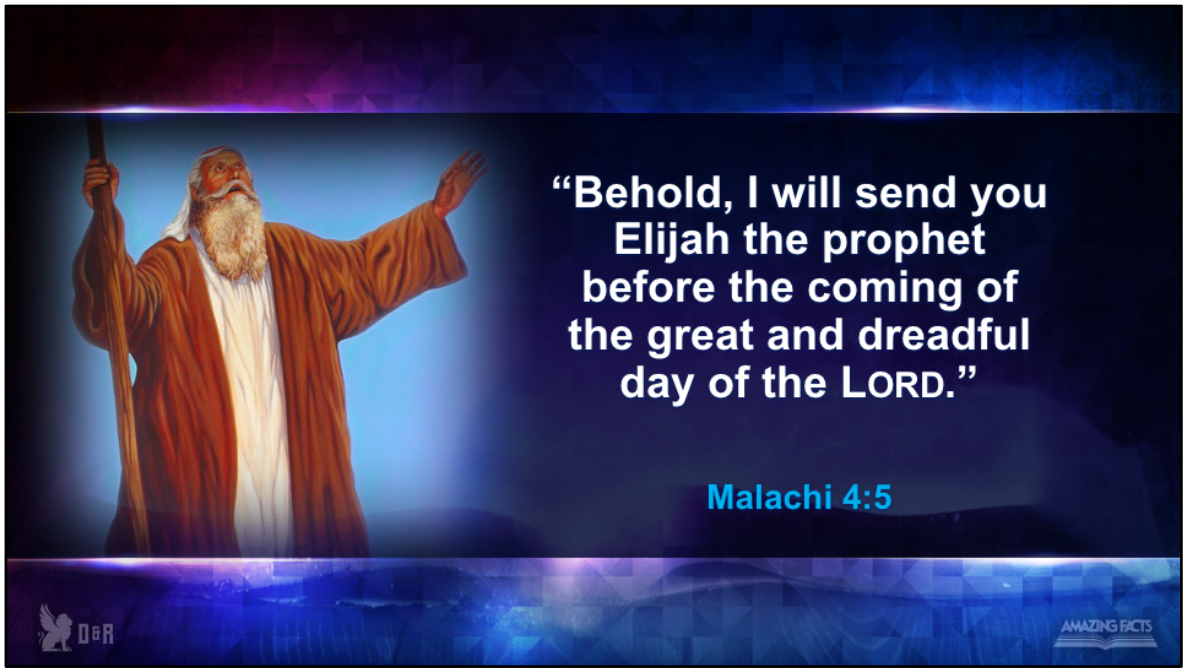

4. Will God's end-time church have the gift of prophecy?
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"And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed"
Revelation 12:17
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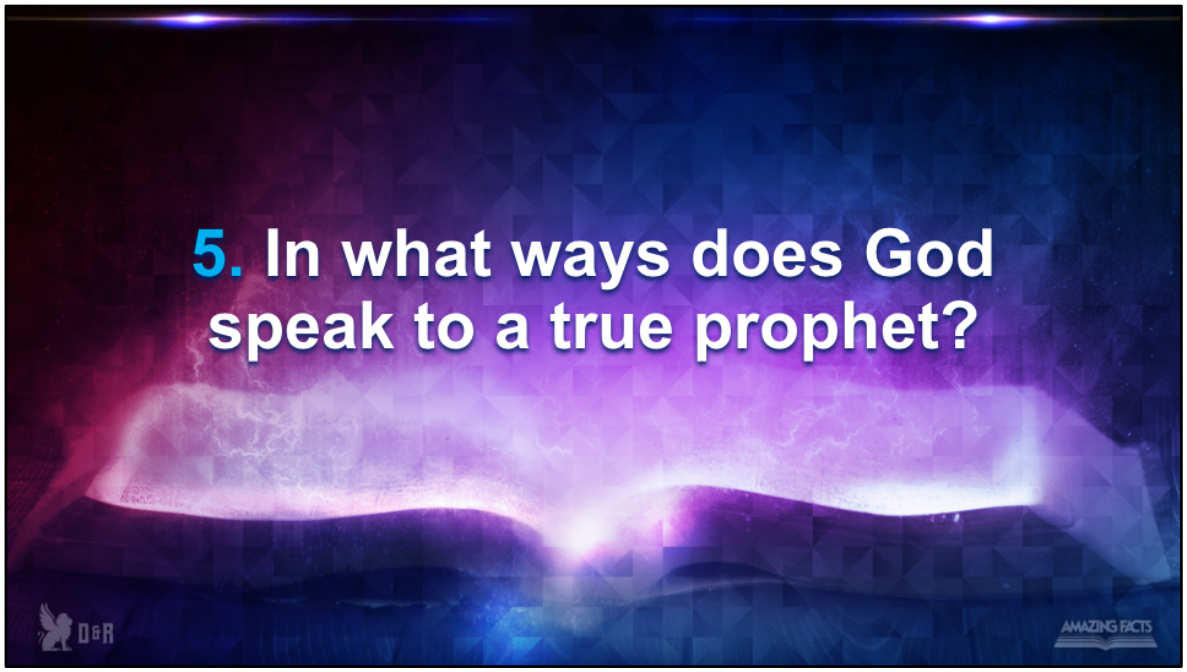

"which keep the commandments of God, and have the TESTIMONY OF JESUS Christ."
Revelation 12:17
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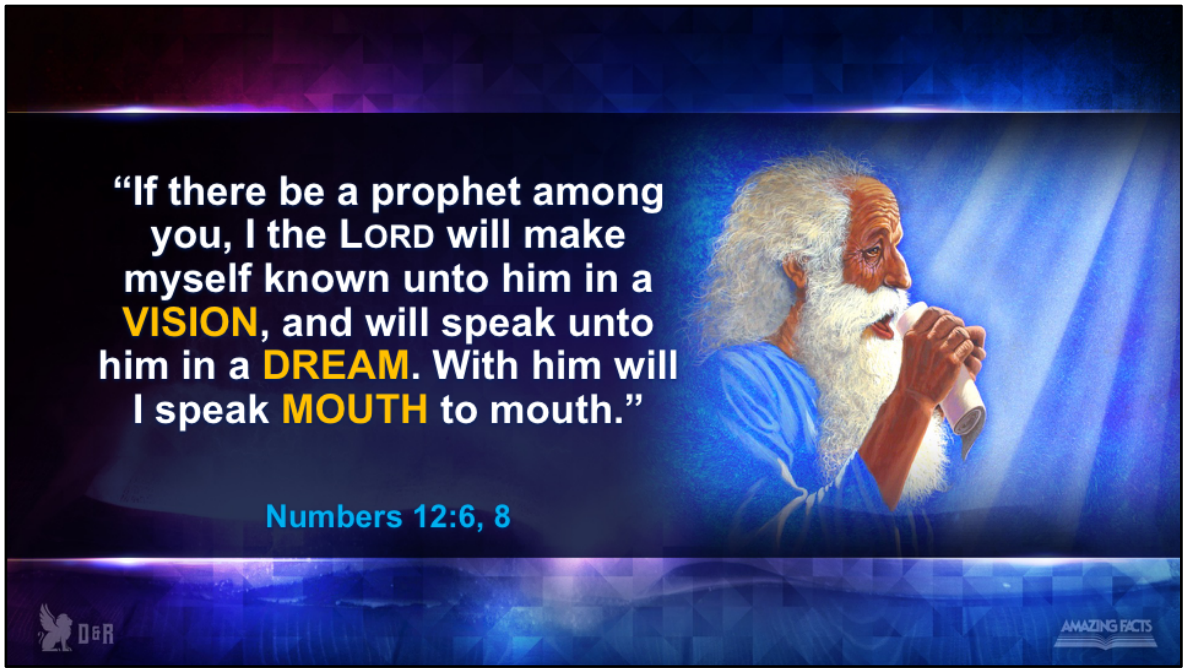

"I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus: worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the SPIRIT of PROPHECY."
Revelation 19:10
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"Surely the Lord GOD does nothing, unless He reveals His secret to His servants the prophets."
Amos 3:7
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NOTE:
God's end-time remnant church has "the testimony of Jesus," which is "the spirit of prophecy." By comparing Revelation 19:10 and 22:9, we see that the angel defines John's "brethren" that have the spirit of prophecy as "the prophets" and "them which keep the sayings of this book." In 1 Corinthians 1:5-8, Paul writes that the church will have "the testimony of Christ" and will "come behind in no gift" until Jesus' second coming. So God's last-day church will indeed still have the gift of prophecy.


5. In what ways does God speak to a true prophet?
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"If there be a prophet among you, I the LORD will make myself known unto him in a VISION, and will speak unto him in a DREAM. With him will I speak MOUTH to mouth."
Numbers 12:6, 8
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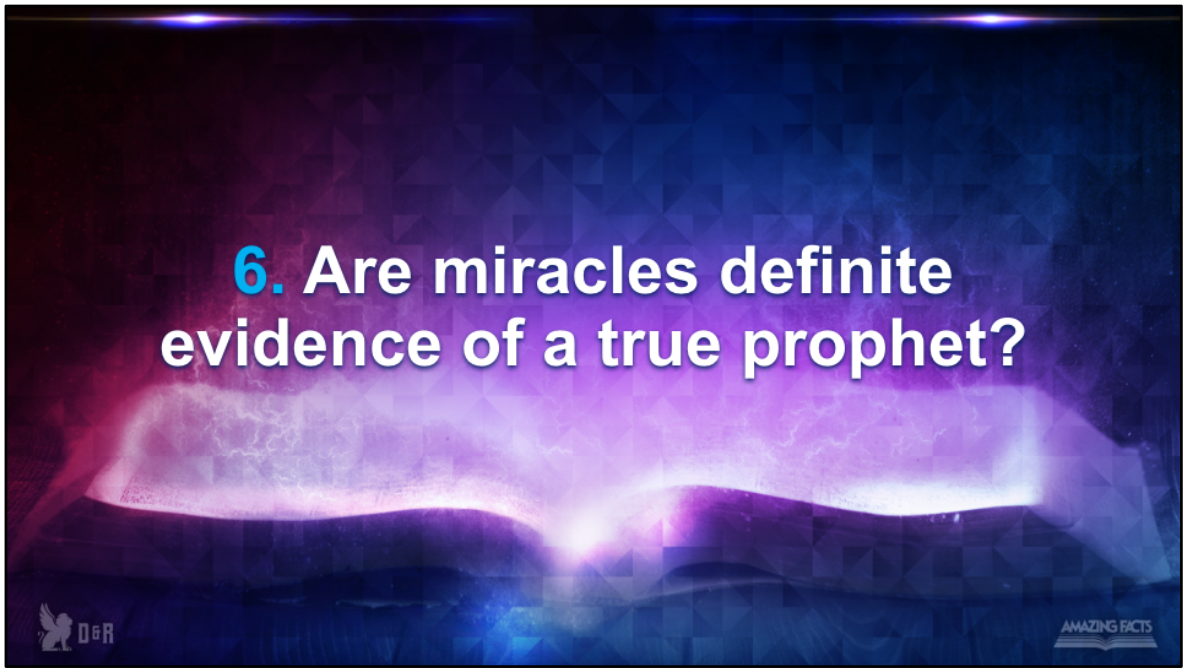
NOTE:
The Lord speaks to His prophets by visions, in dreams, face to face, and through angels. Crystal balls, palm readings, tea leaf deciphering, star gazing, and claiming to talk with the dead are not God's methods of communicating with a prophet.


Ellen White
2000 visions and
dreams over 70 years
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Ellen White In Vision

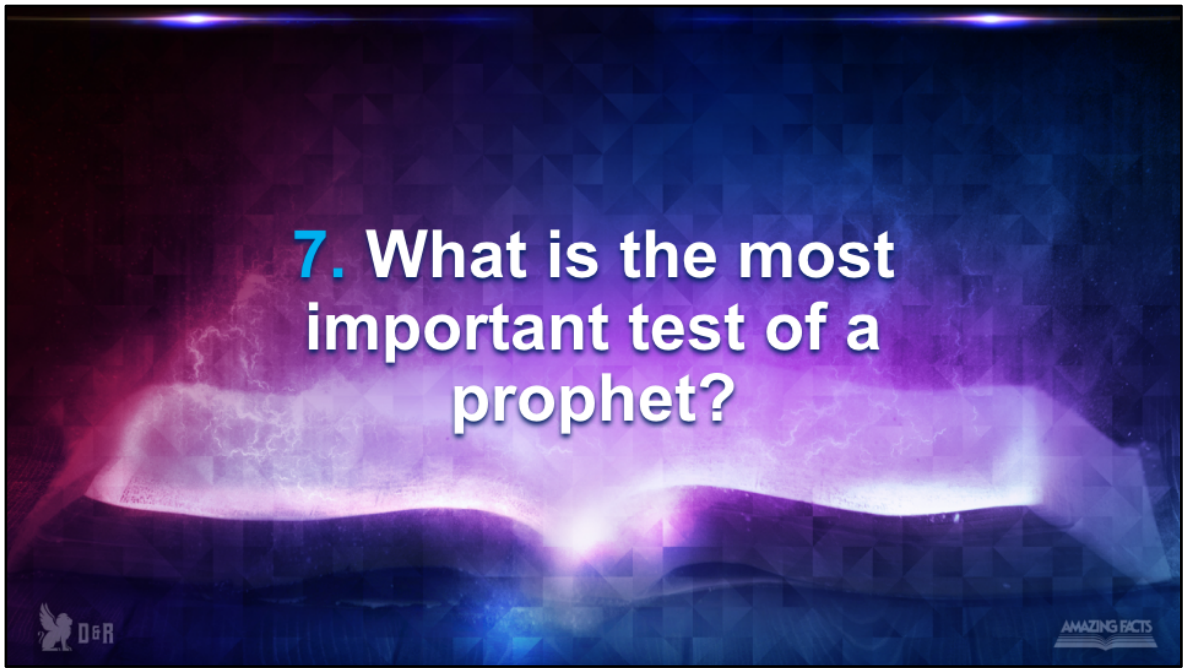
1. Immediately preceding a vision, both Mrs. White and others in the room experienced a deep sense of the presence of God .
2. As the vision began, Ellen White would exclaim "Glory!" or "Glory to God!", at times repeated.
3. She experienced a loss of physical strength.
4. Subsequently, she often manifested supernatural strength.
5. She did not breathe, but her heartbeat continued normally, and the color in her cheeks was natural.
6. Occasionally she gave exclamations indicative of the scene being presented to her.
7. Her eyes were open, not with vacant stare, but as if she were intently watching something.
8. Her position might vary. At times she was seated; at times reclining; at times she walked about the room and made graceful gestures as she spoke of matters presented.
9. She was absolutely unconscious of what was occurring about her. She neither saw, heard, felt, nor perceived in any way her immediate surroundings or happenings.
10. The close of the vision was indicated by a deep inhalation, followed in about a minute by another, and very soon her natural breathing resumed.
11. Immediately after the vision all seemed very dark to her.
12. Within a short time she regained her natural strength and abilities.

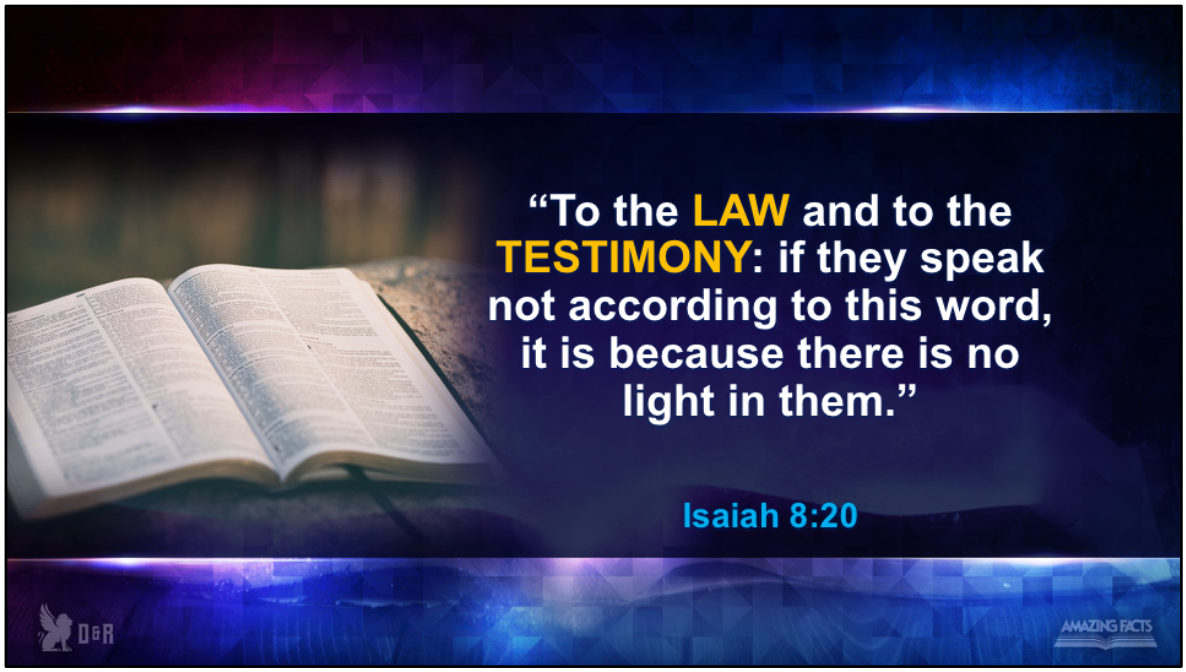

6. Are miracles definite evidence of a true prophet?
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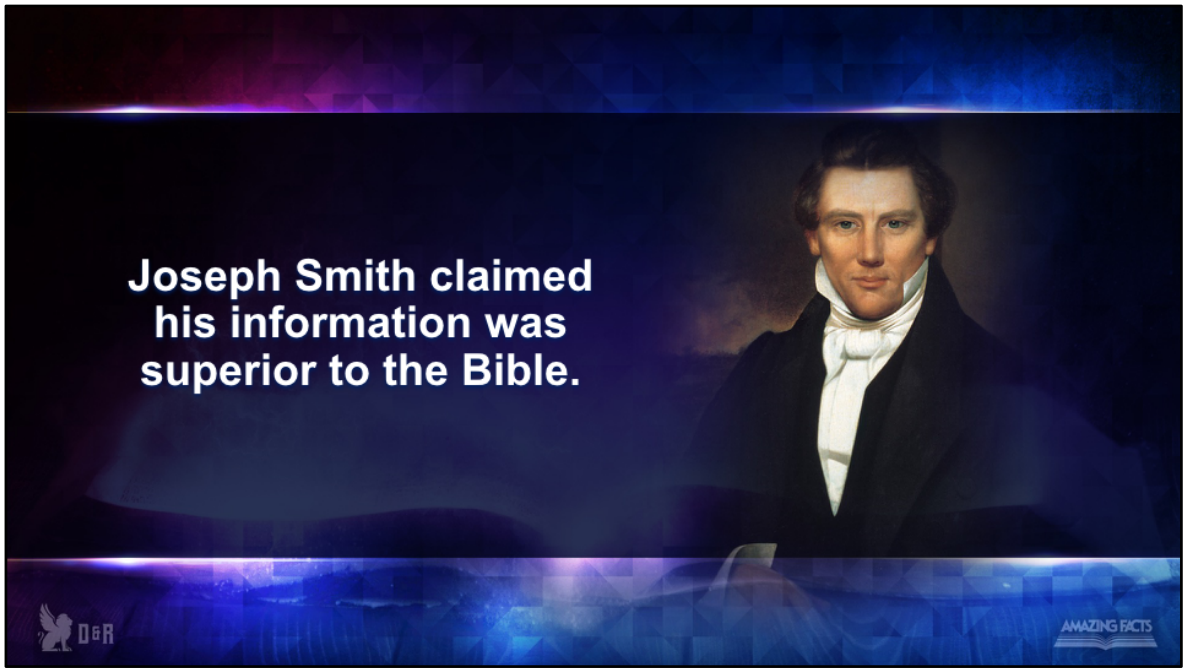
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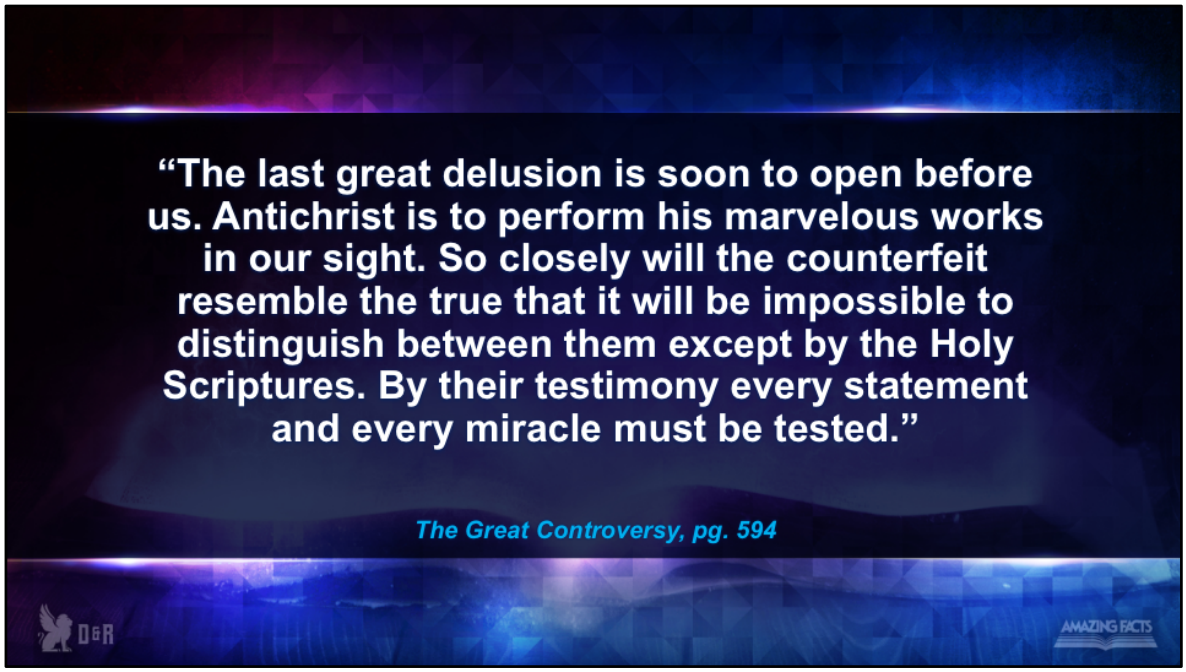
No, miracles are not proof that someone is a true prophet. They prove only one thing--supernatural power. But supernatural power may come either from God or from Satan. That is why the Lord tells us: "Believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world." 1 John 4:1.

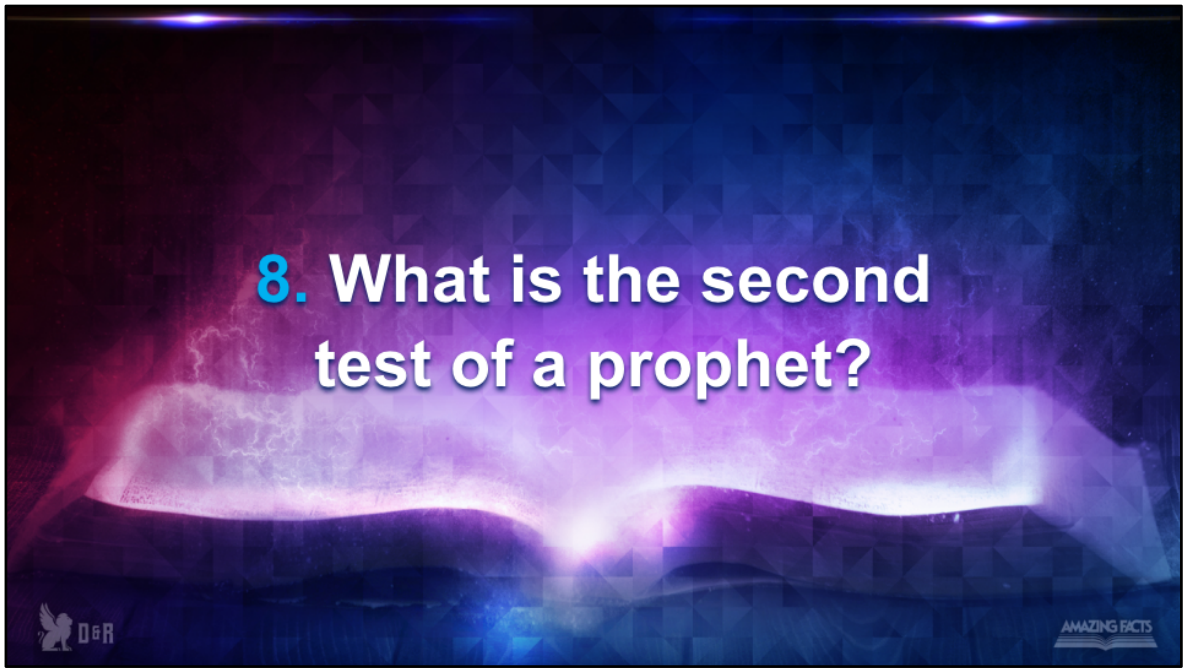

7. What is the most important test of a prophet?
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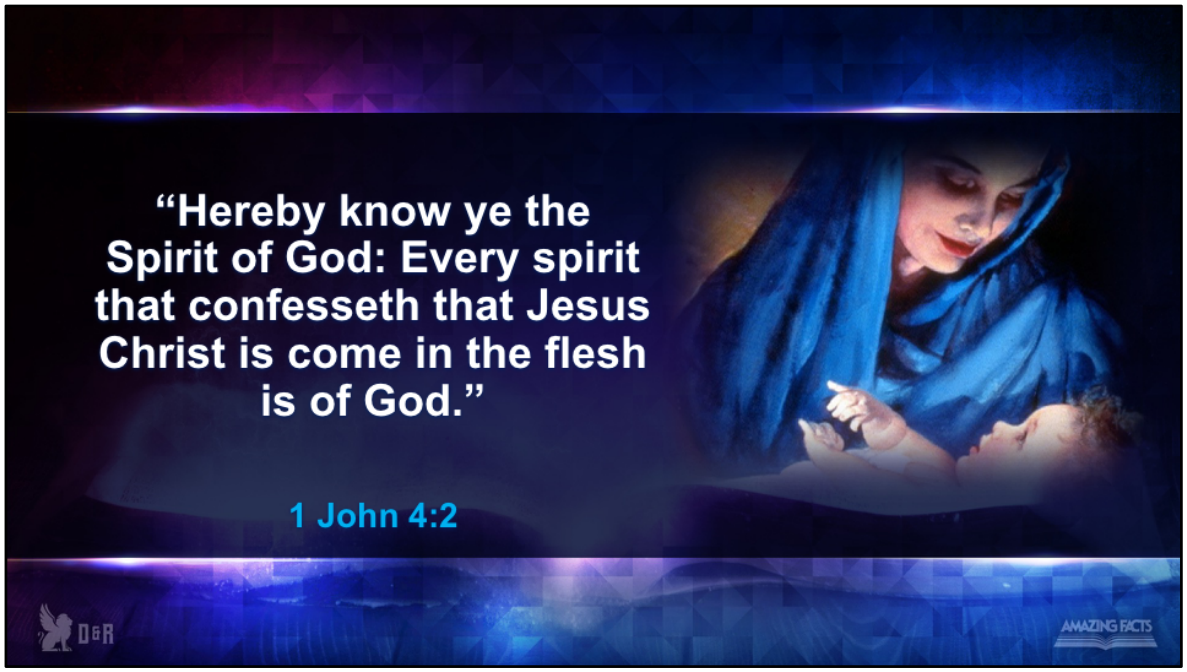


NOTE:
The "law and the testimony" was an Old Testament expression for "Bible." In other words, a message from someone who claims to have a prophetic utterance from God must be compared with the Bible. We must test the prophet by the Bible, and not the Bible by the prophet. Any true prophet of God will always agree 100 percent with Scripture. This is the true test.

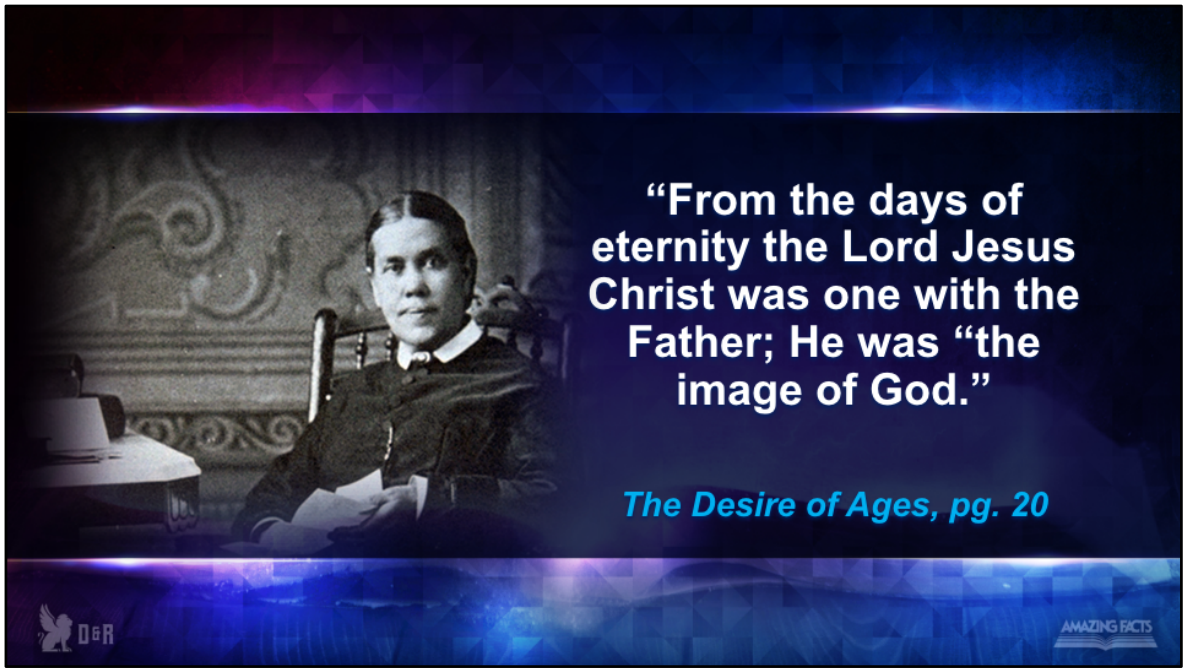

Joseph Smith claimed his information was superior to the Bible.
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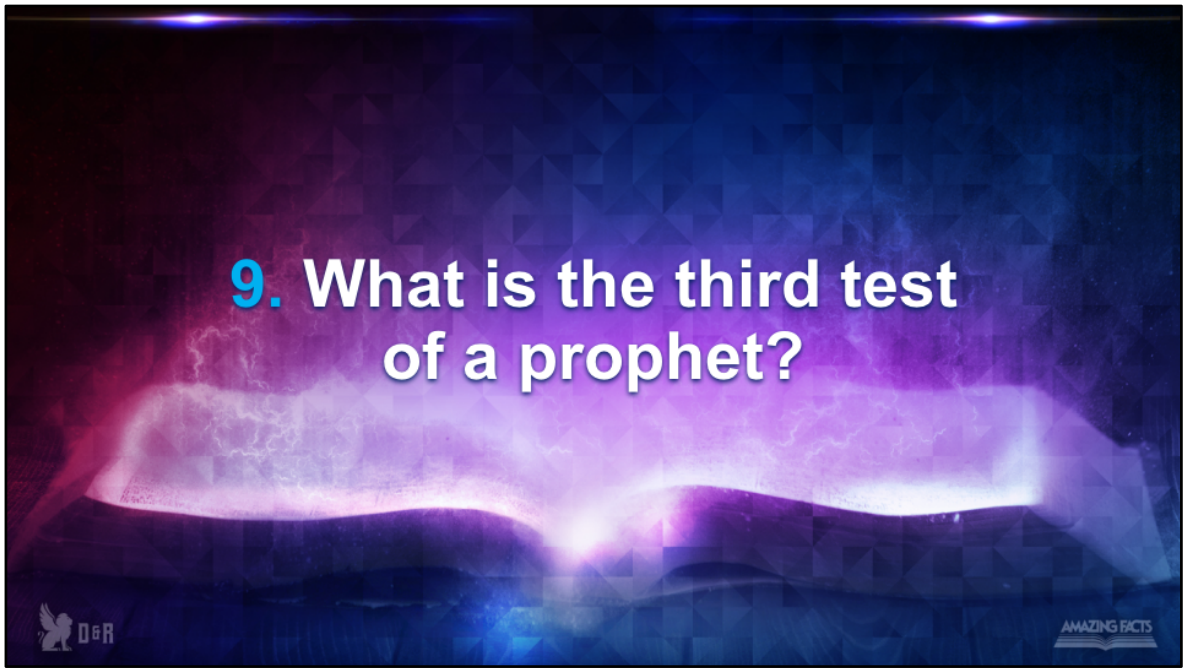

"The last great delusion is soon to open before us. Antichrist is to perform his marvelous works in our sight. So closely will the counterfeit resemble the true that it will be impossible to distinguish between them except by the Holy Scriptures. By their testimony every statement and every miracle must be tested."
The Great Controversy, pg. 594
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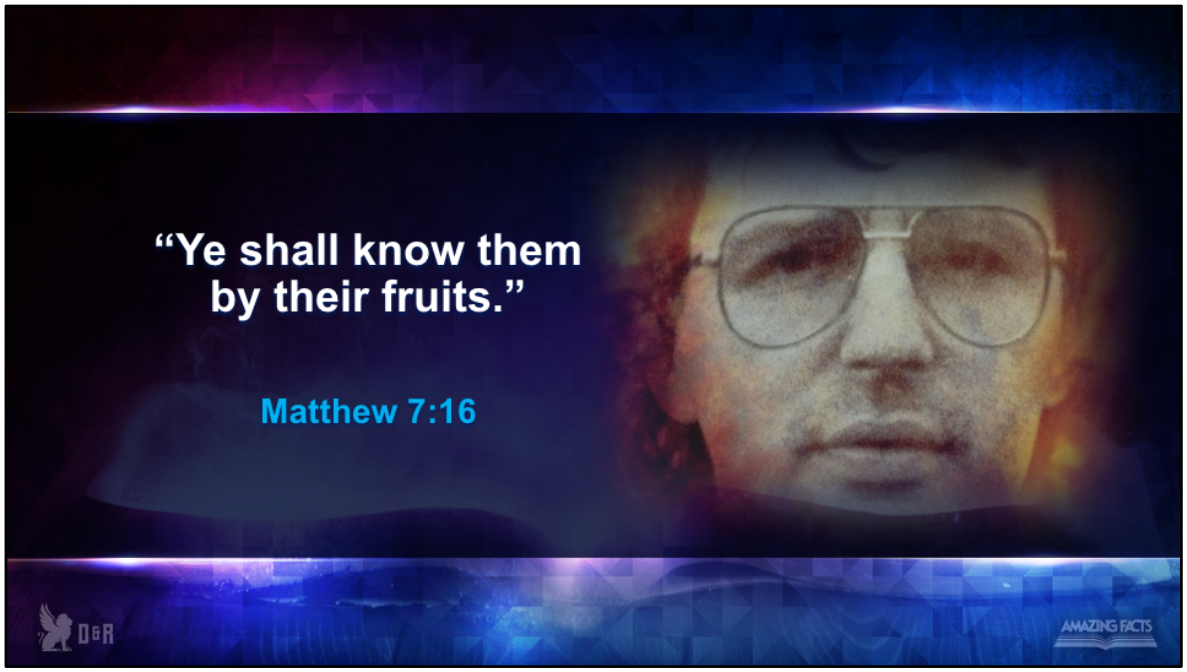

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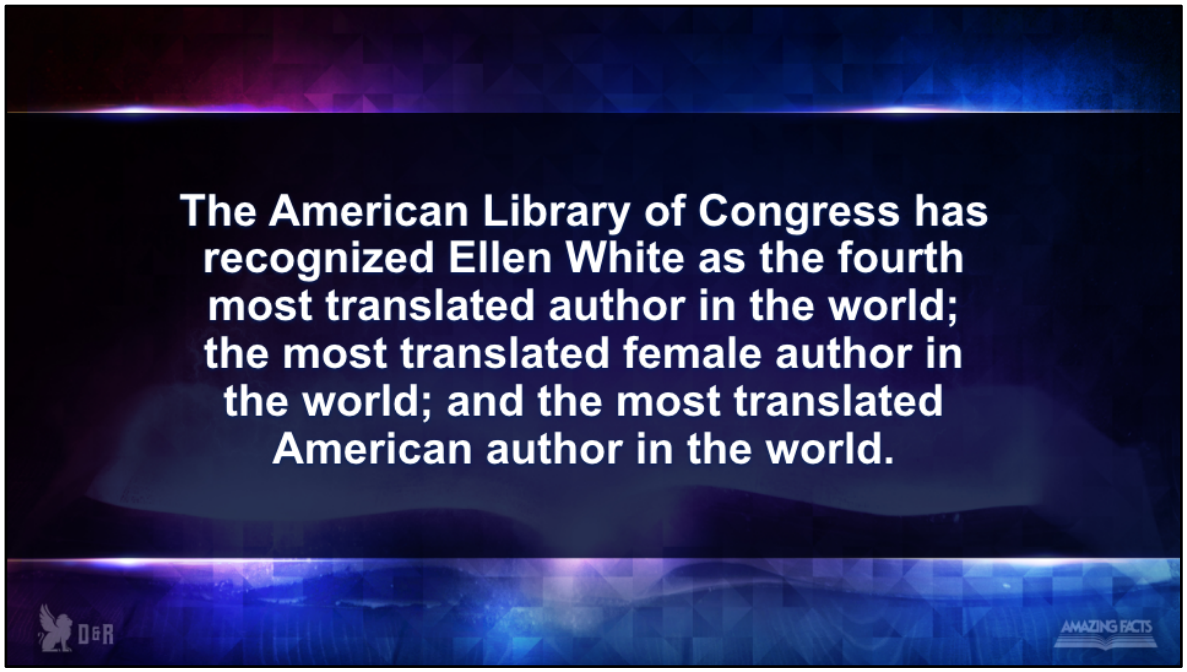
NOTE:
A prophet of God must acknowledge and teach the truth about Jesus Christ--that He was God in human form. True prophets must also exalt Jesus, not themselves. Most false prophets seek to draw attention away from God's Word and to their own ideas.

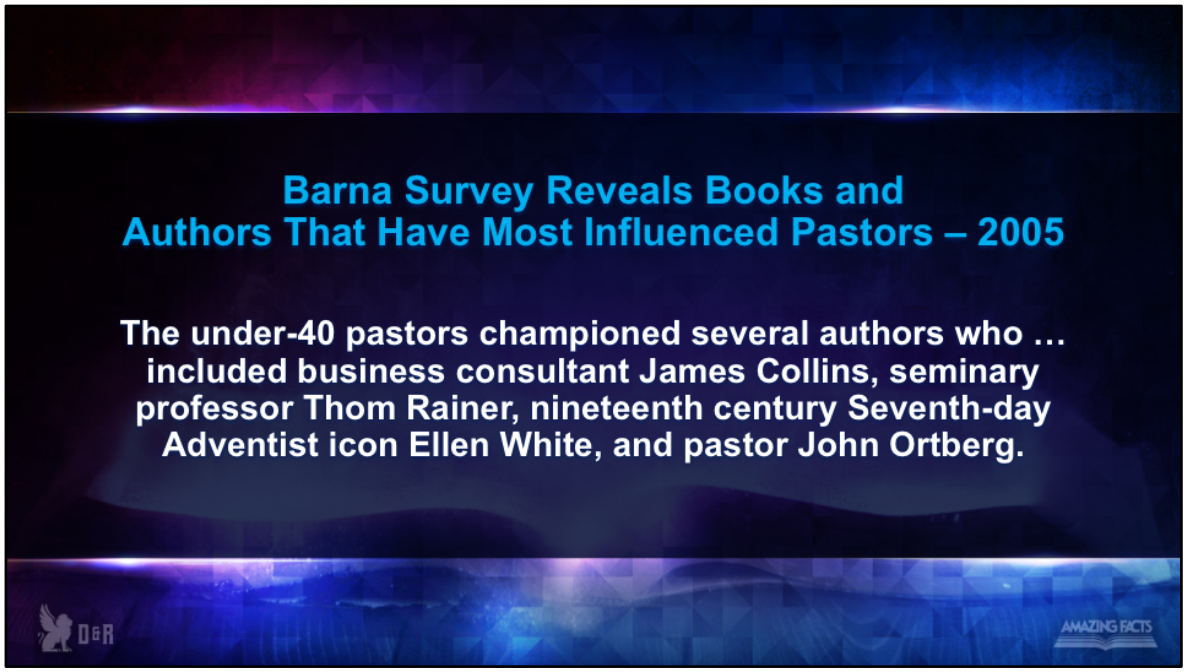

"From the days of eternity the Lord Jesus Christ was one with the Father; He was "the image of God."
The Desire of Ages, pg. 20
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9. What is the third test of a prophet?
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NOTE:
This does not mean that the prophet will be perfect. God's prophets have always had faults. However, there must be consistency between what true prophets teach and the lives they live.

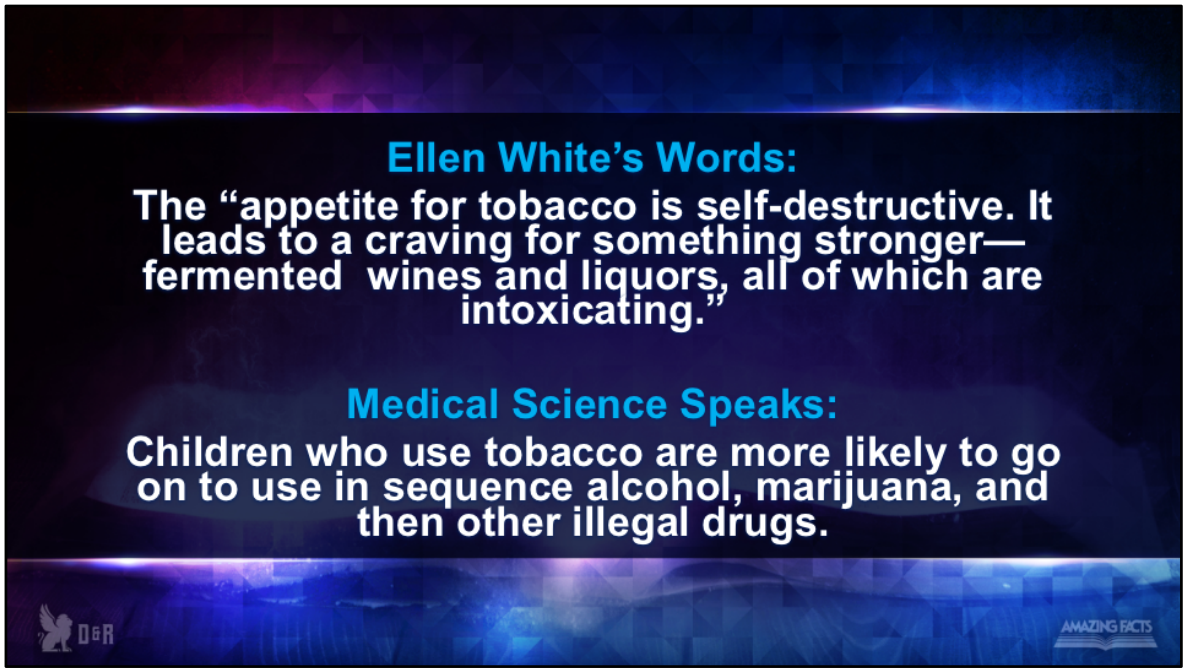

The American Library of Congress has recognized Ellen White as the fourth most translated author in the world; the most translated female author in the world; and the most translated American author in the world.
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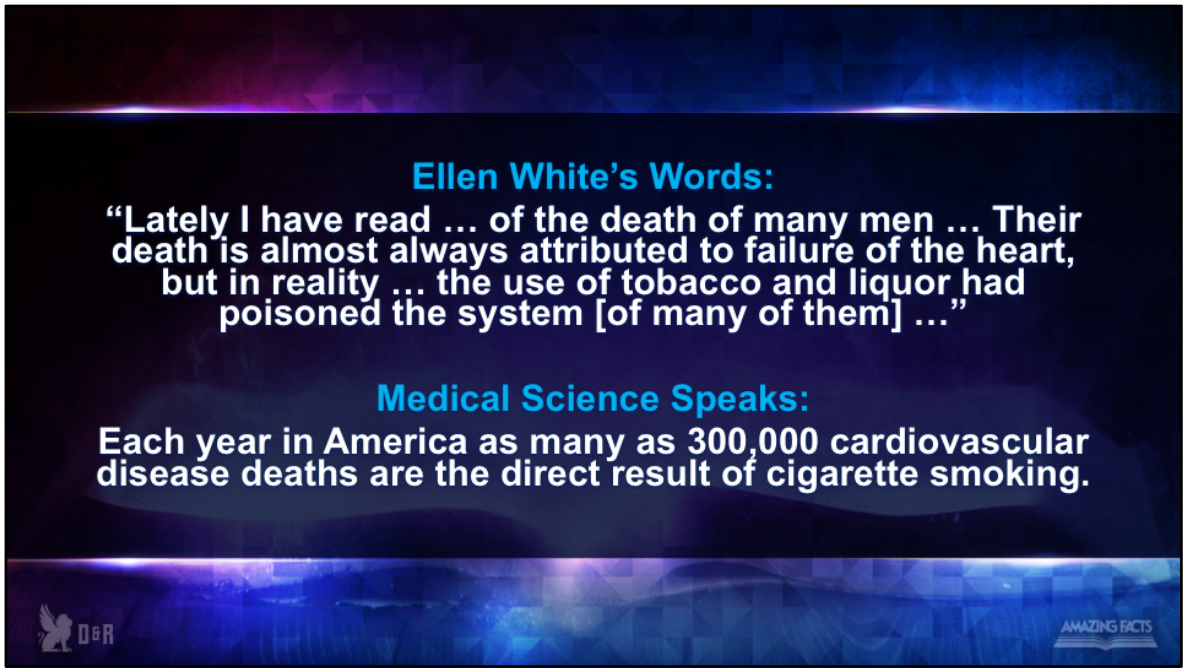

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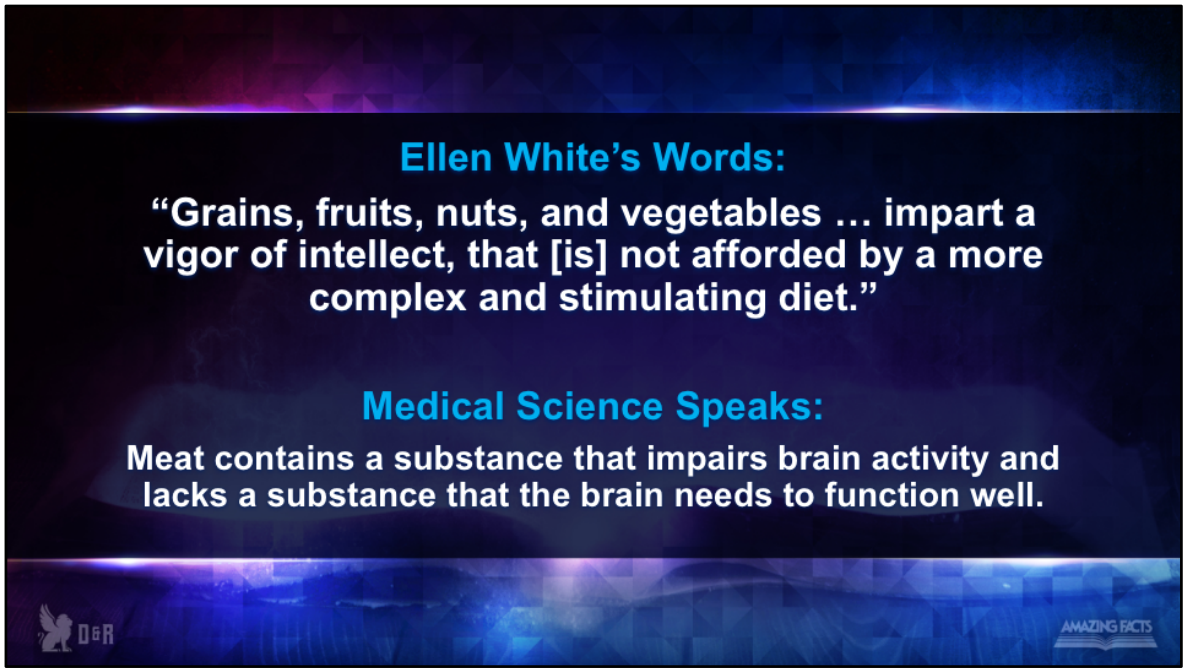

On Education
6,966 schools around the world
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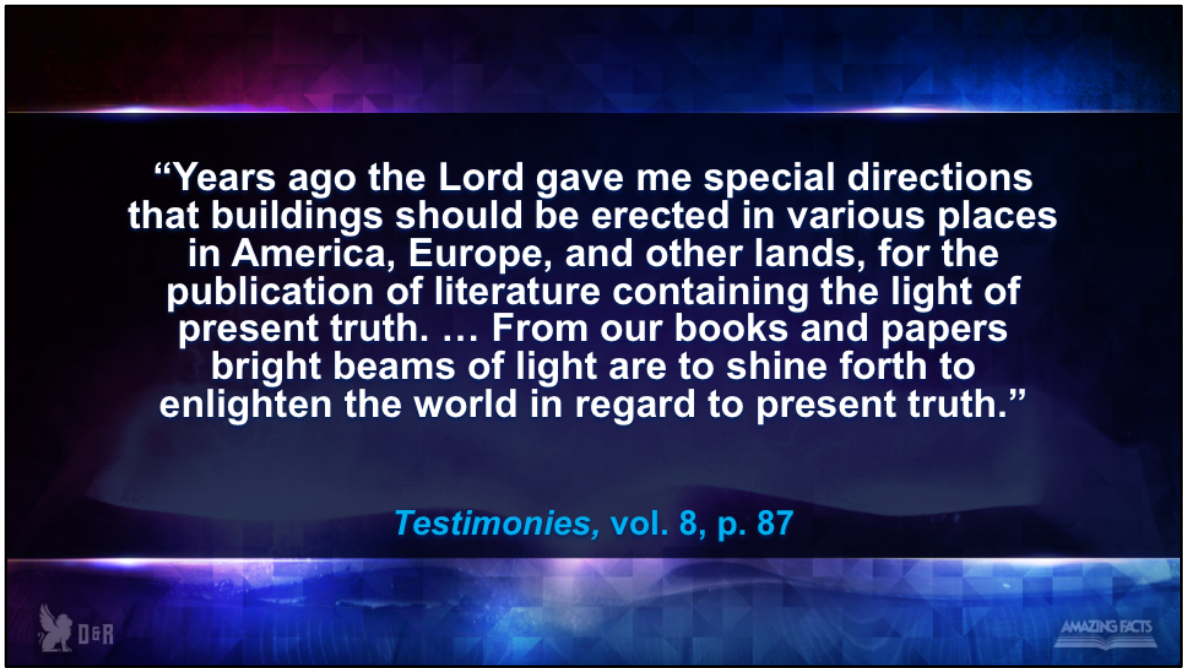

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167 hospitals and sanitariums
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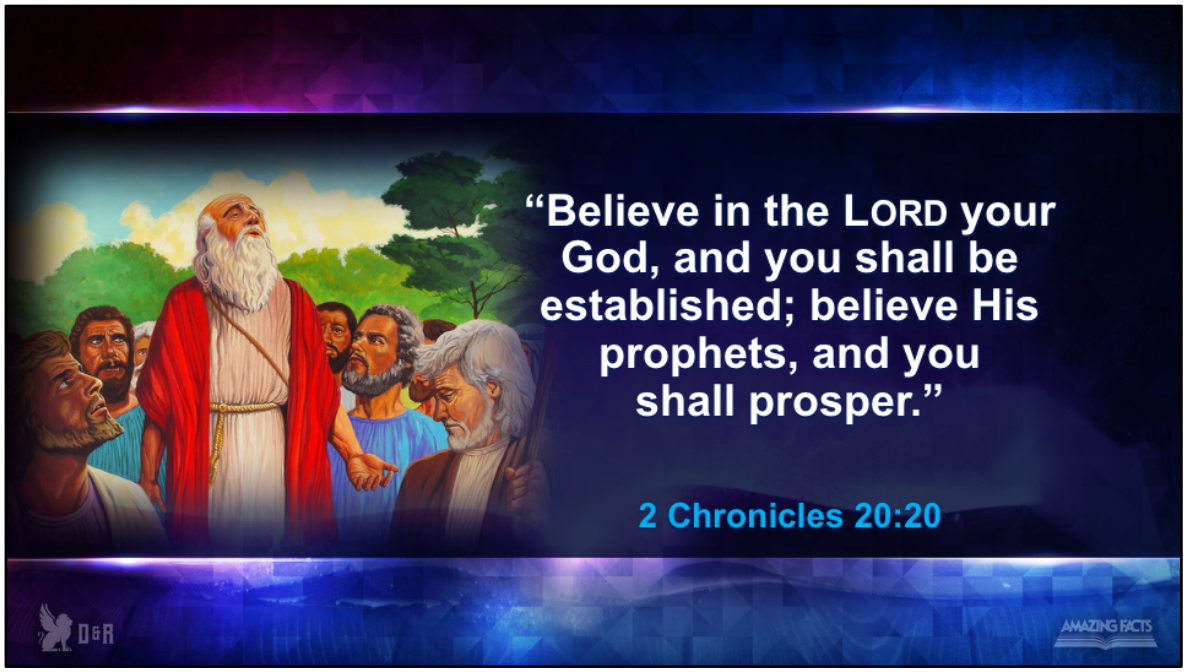

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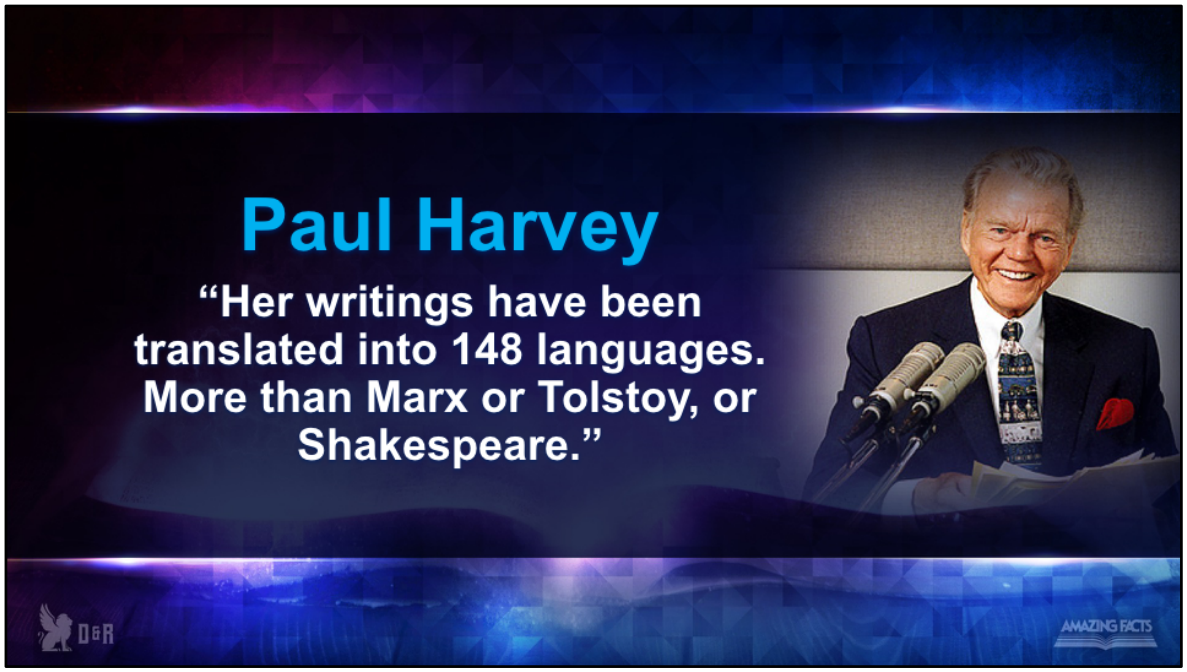

Ellen White's Words:
The "appetite for tobacco is self-destructive. It leads to a craving for something stronger—fermented wines and liquors, all of which are intoxicating."
Medical Science Speaks:
Children who use tobacco are more likely to go on to use in sequence alcohol, marijuana, and then other illegal drugs.
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Ellen White's Words:
"Lately I have read … of the death of many men … Their death is almost always attributed to failure of the heart, but in reality … the use of tobacco and liquor had poisoned the system [of many of them] …"
Medical Science Speaks:
Each year in America as many as 300,000 cardiovascular disease deaths are the direct result of cigarette smoking.
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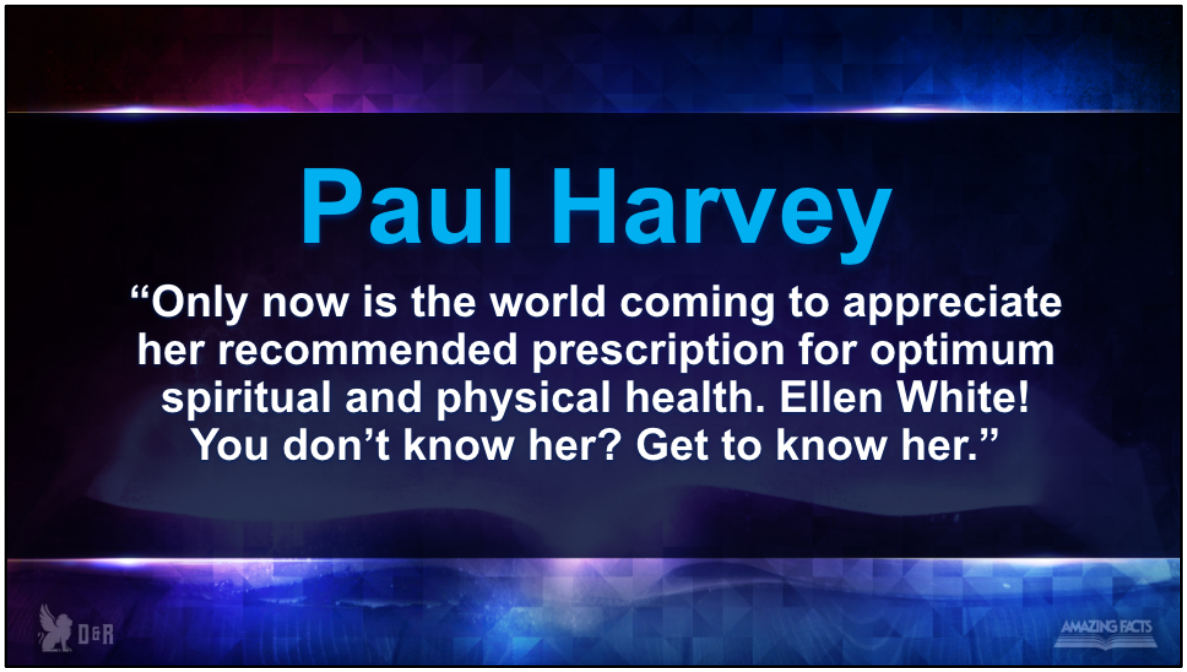

Ellen White's Words:
"Grains, fruits, nuts, and vegetables … impart a vigor of intellect, that [is] not afforded by a more complex and stimulating diet."
Medical Science Speaks:
Meat contains a substance that impairs brain activity and lacks a substance that the brain needs to function well.
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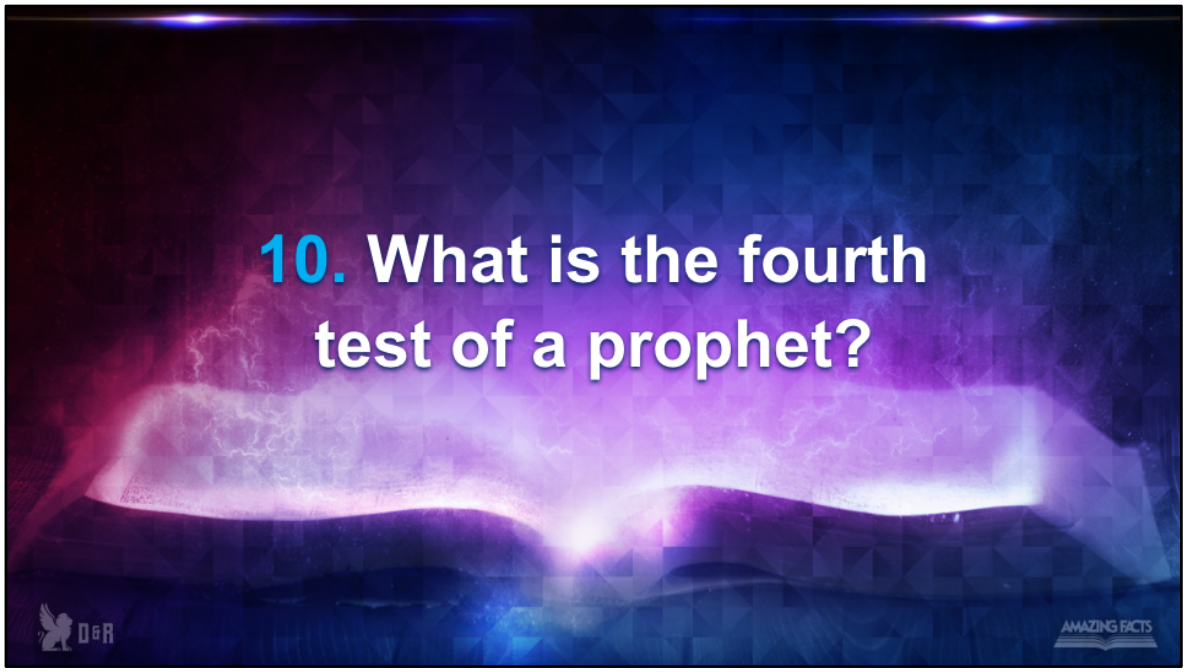

"Years ago the Lord gave me special directions that buildings should be erected in various places in America, Europe, and other lands, for the publication of literature containing the light of present truth. … From our books and papers bright beams of light are to shine forth to enlighten the world in regard to present truth."
Testimonies, vol. 8, p. 87
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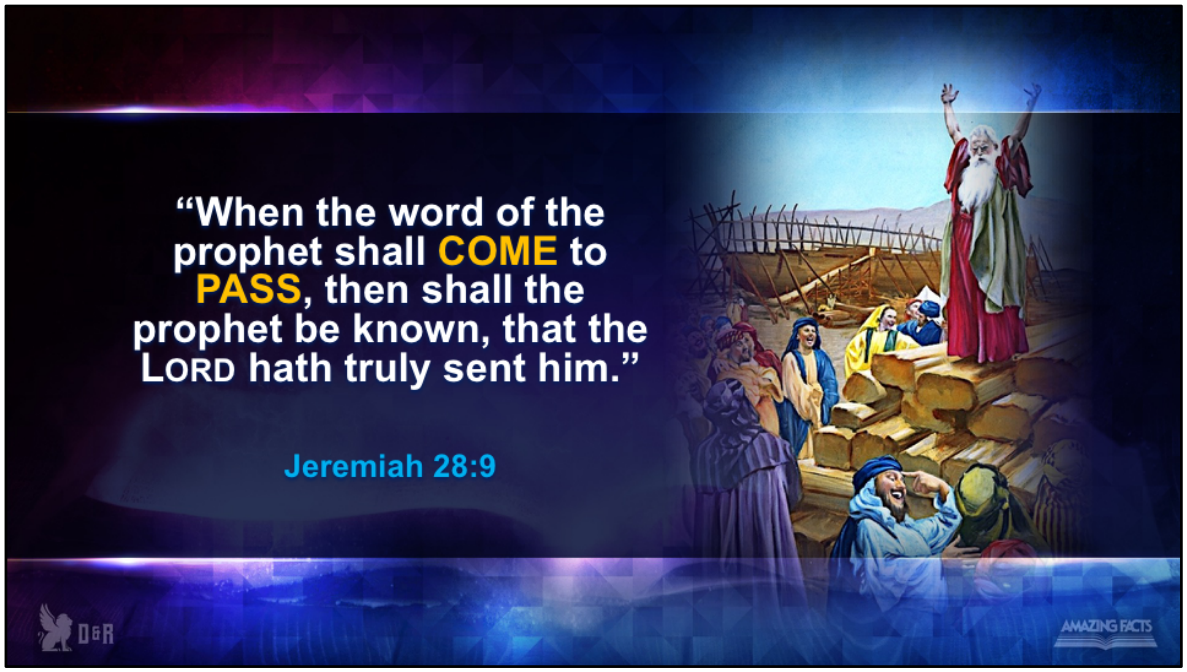

"Believe in the LORD your God, and you shall be established; believe His prophets, and you shall prosper."
2 Chronicles 20:20
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In December 1844, God gave Ellen the first of an estimated 2,000 visions and dreams. In August, 1846, she married James White, a 25-year-old Adventist minister who shared her conviction that God had called her to do the work of a prophet. Soon after their marriage James and Ellen began to keep the seventh-day Sabbath, according to the fourth commandment. The mother of four boys, Ellen experienced the pain of losing by death two of her sons. Herbert died when he was an infant of few weeks, and Henry died when he was 16. Her other two sons, Edson and William, both became Adventist ministers. Ellen White died July 16, 1915. For seventy years she faithfully delivered the messages God gave her for His people. She never was elected to an office in the church, yet her advice was constantly sought by denominational leaders.

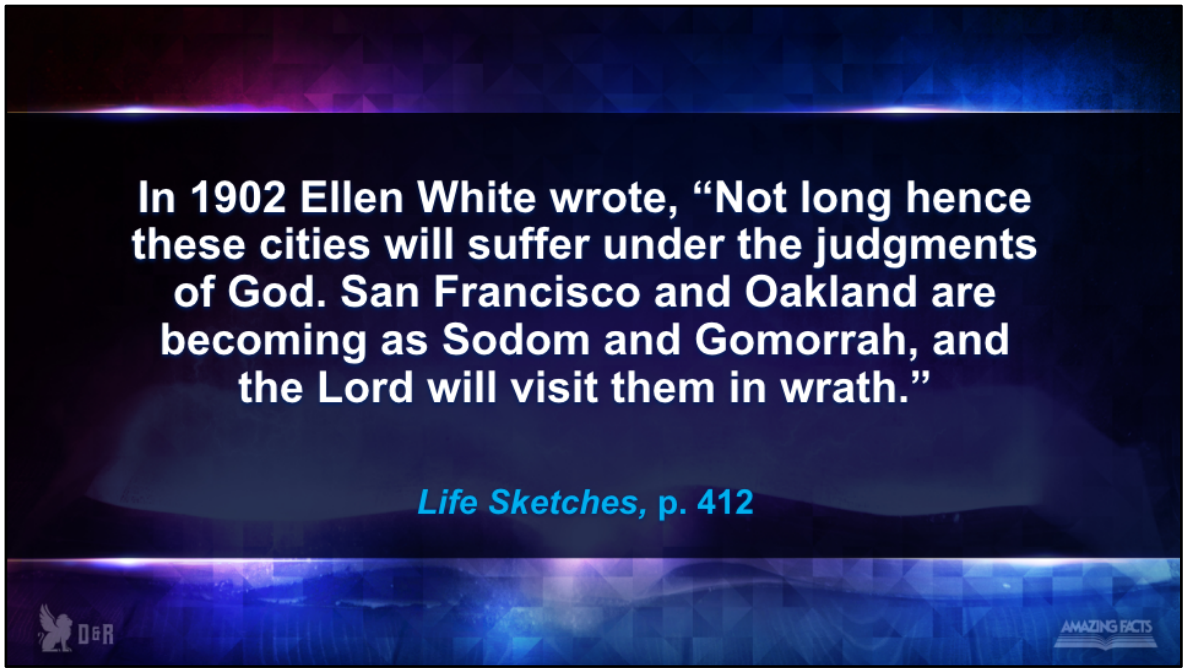

Paul Harvey
"Only now is the world coming to appreciate her recommended prescription for optimum spiritual and physical health. Ellen White! You don't know her? Get to know her."
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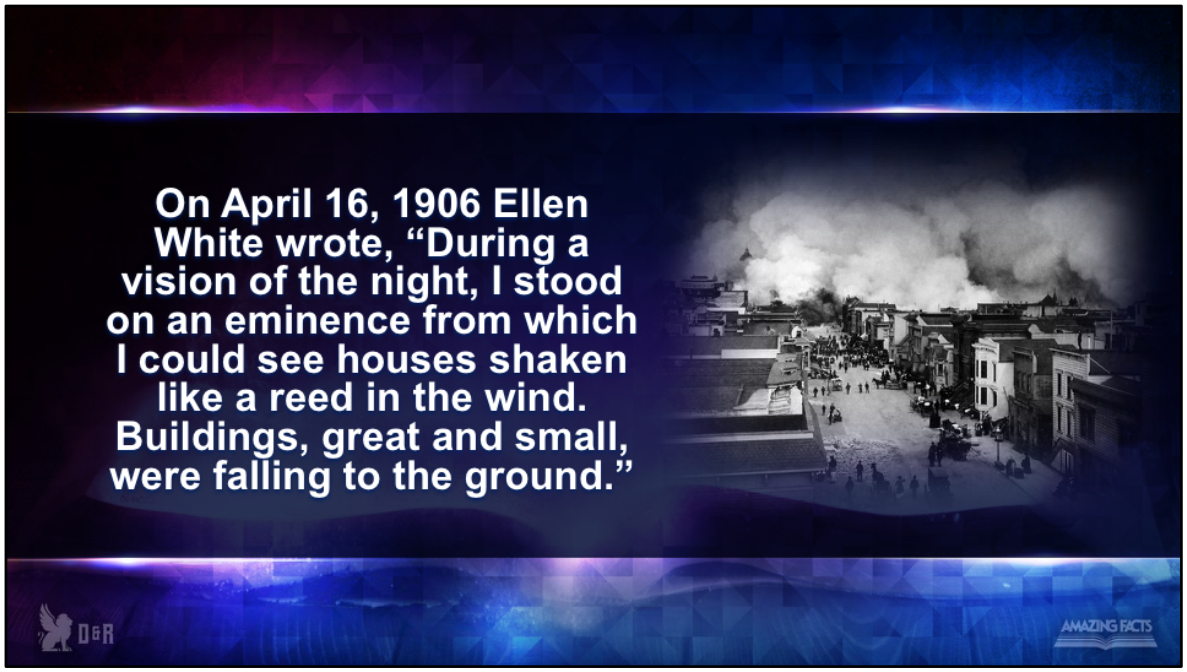

10. What is the fourth test of a prophet?
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NOTE:

A true prophet will not make false predictions. If a prophet is of God, the things he or she says will come to pass. However, accuracy alone does not automatically qualify a person as a true prophet. Deuteronomy 13:1-3 warns that false prophets can give signs that will come to pass and then use their influence to lead people to follow other gods. A true prophet must lead people to worship God according to the Bible.


In 1902 Ellen White wrote, “Not long hence these cities will suffer under the judgments of God. San Francisco and Oakland are becoming as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the Lord will visit them in wrath.”
Life Sketches, p. 412
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Just two days later, on April 18, 1906, a massive earthquake shook San Francisco and Oakland. More than 490 city blocks were destroyed, 800 people were killed, more than 1,500 were injured and between 225,000 and 256,000 people were left homeless. Property was destroyed at the rate of one million dollars every ten minutes by the fire which swept through the city following the earthquake.

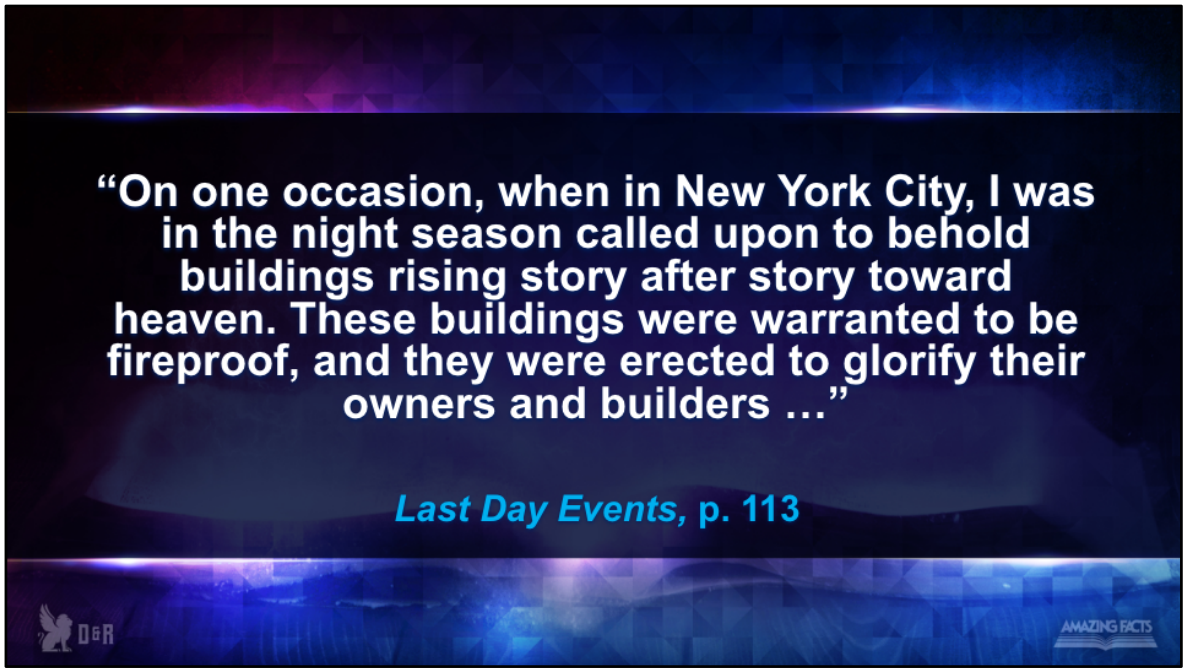
"Pleasure resorts, theaters, hotels, and the homes of the wealthy were shaken and shattered. Many lives were blotted out of existence, and the air was filled with the shrieks of the injured and the terrified."



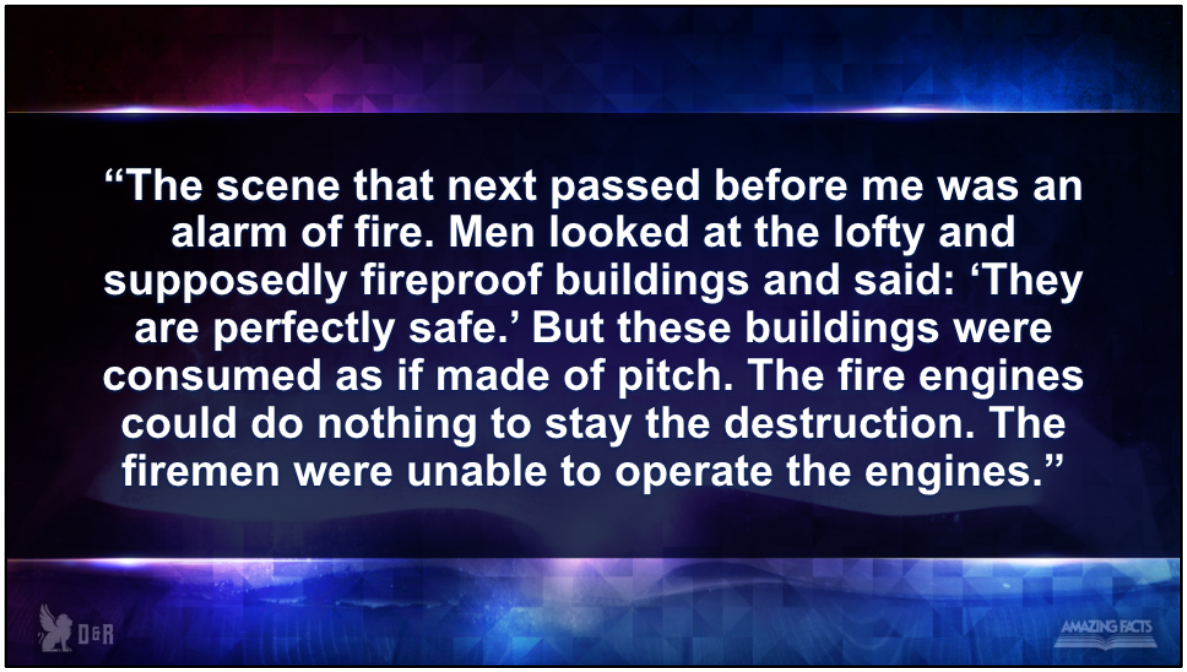
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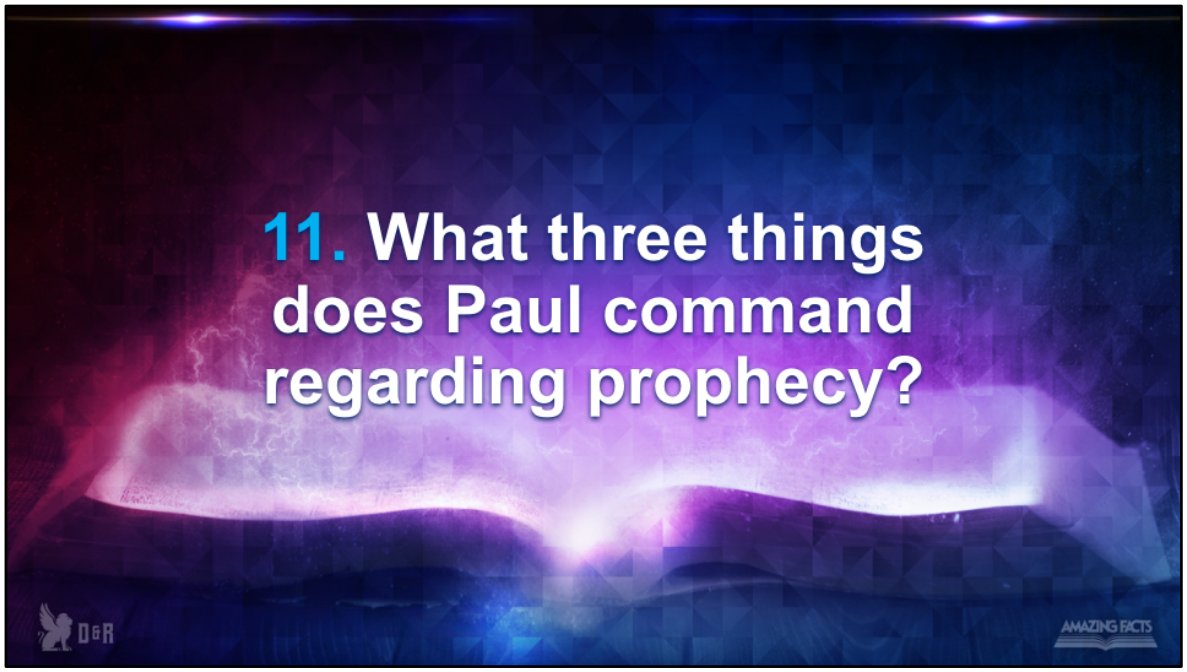
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"On one occasion, when in New York City, I was in the night season called upon to behold buildings rising story after story toward heaven. These buildings were warranted to be fireproof, and they were erected to glorify their owners and builders …"
Last Day Events, p. 113
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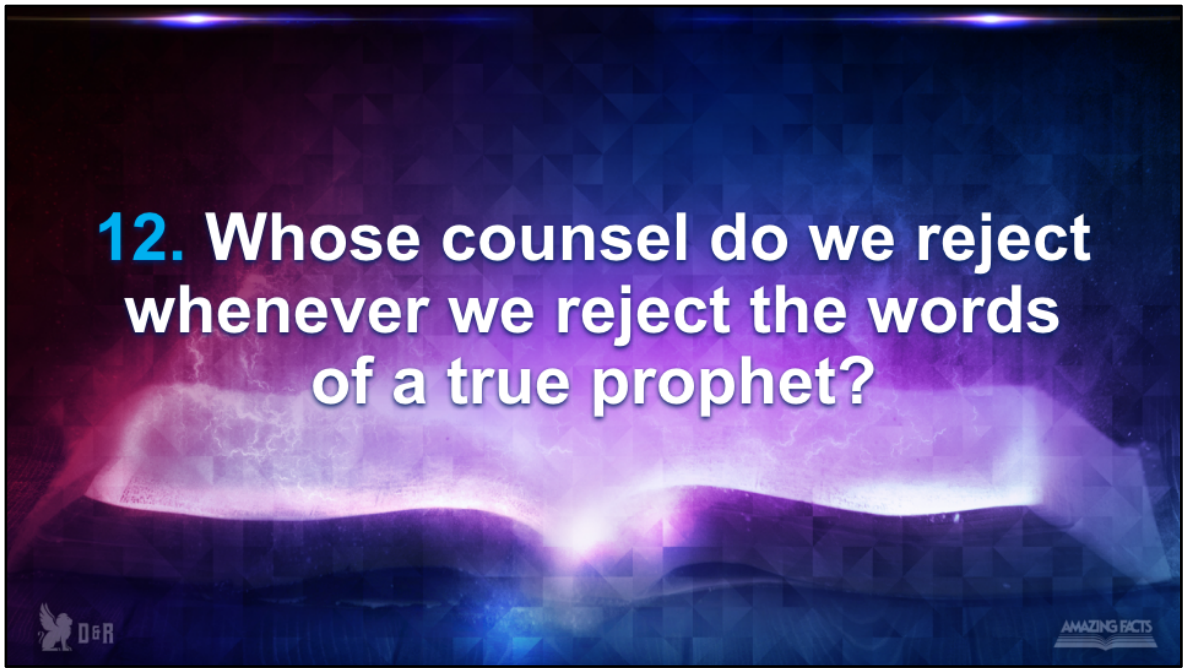

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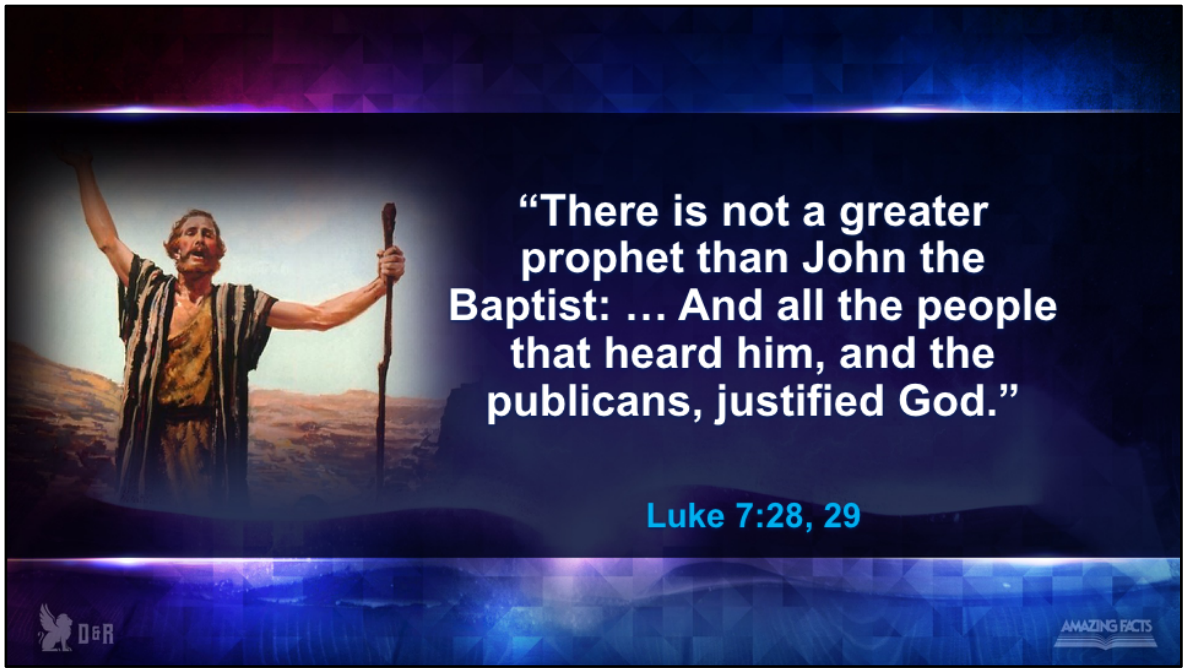

"The scene that next passed before me was an alarm of fire. Men looked at the lofty and supposedly fireproof buildings and said: 'They are perfectly safe.' But these buildings were consumed as if made of pitch. The fire engines could do nothing to stay the destruction. The firemen were unable to operate the engines."
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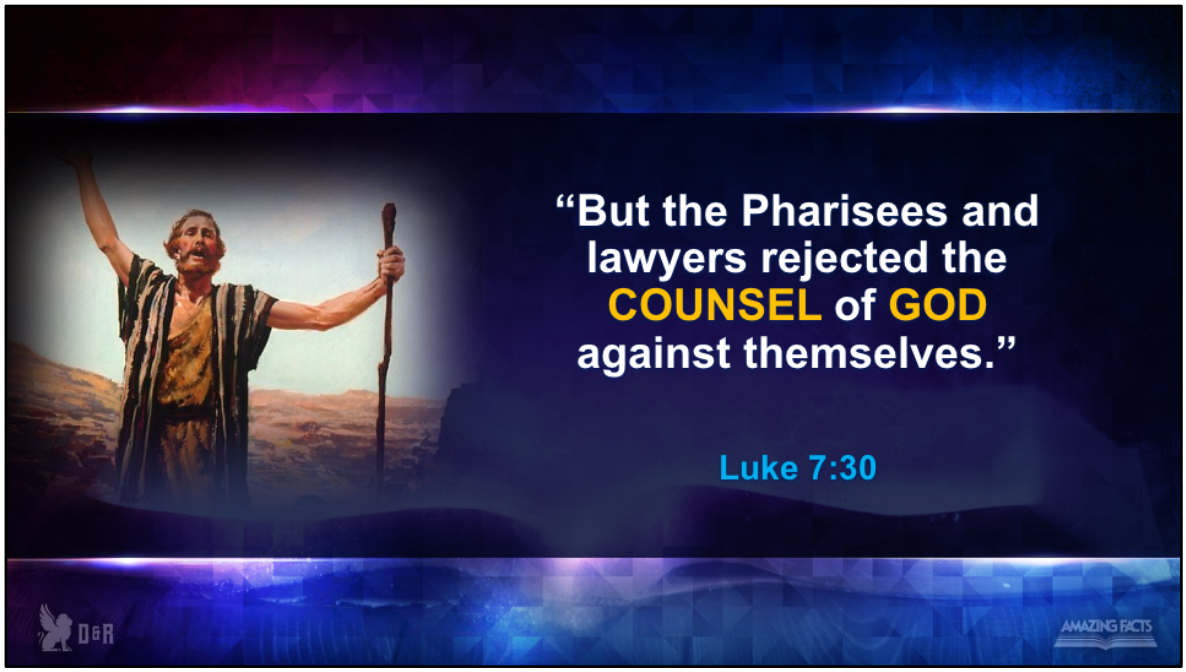

11. What three things does Paul command regarding prophecy?
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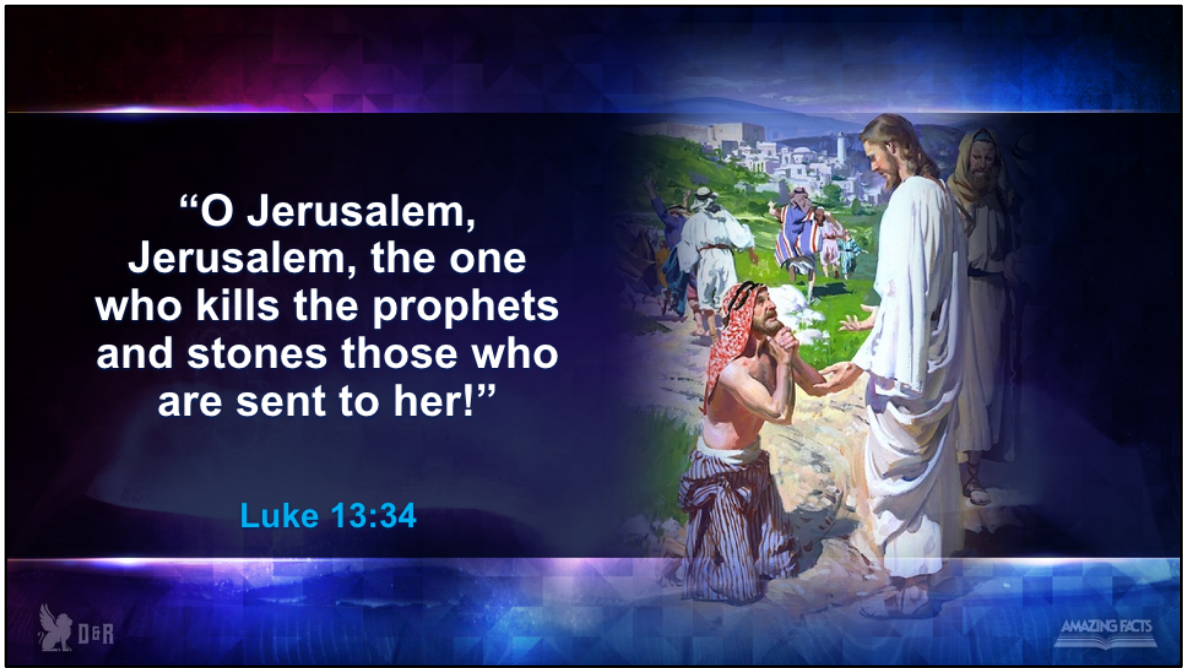
NOTE:
Paul says that we are not to despise, or reject, the gift of prophecy. Rather, we must test a prophet's messages by Scripture and follow what is good and true.

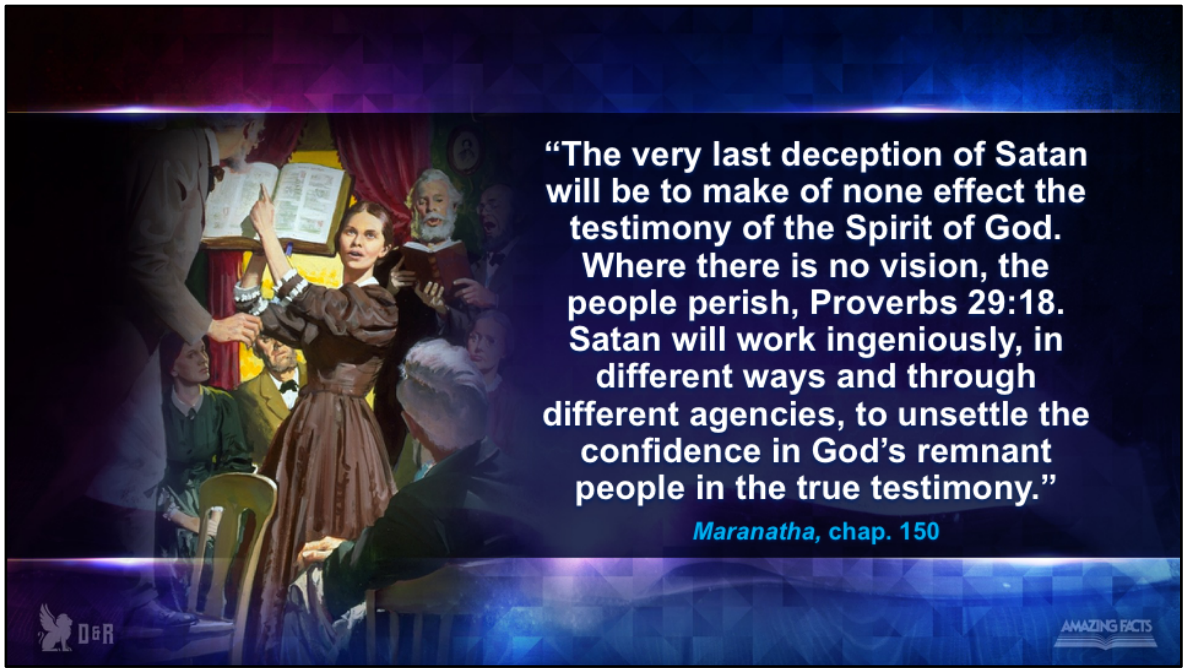

12. Whose counsel do we reject whenever we reject the words of a true prophet?
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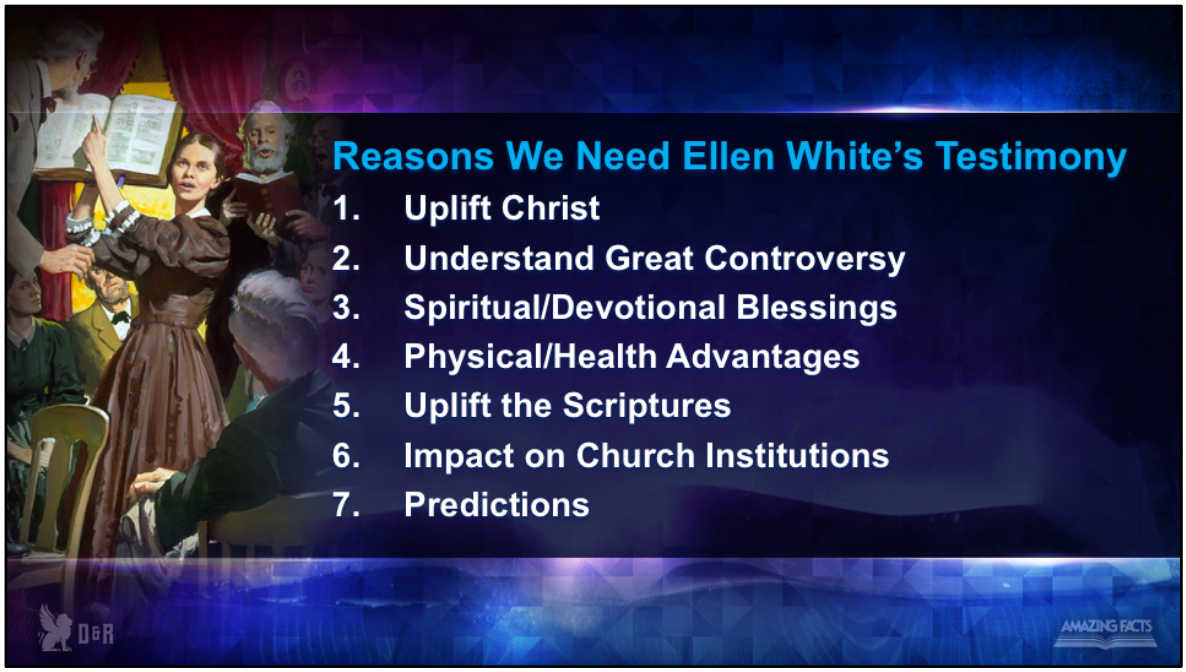

"There is not a greater prophet than John the Baptist: … And all the people that heard him, and the publicans, justified God."
Luke 7:28, 29
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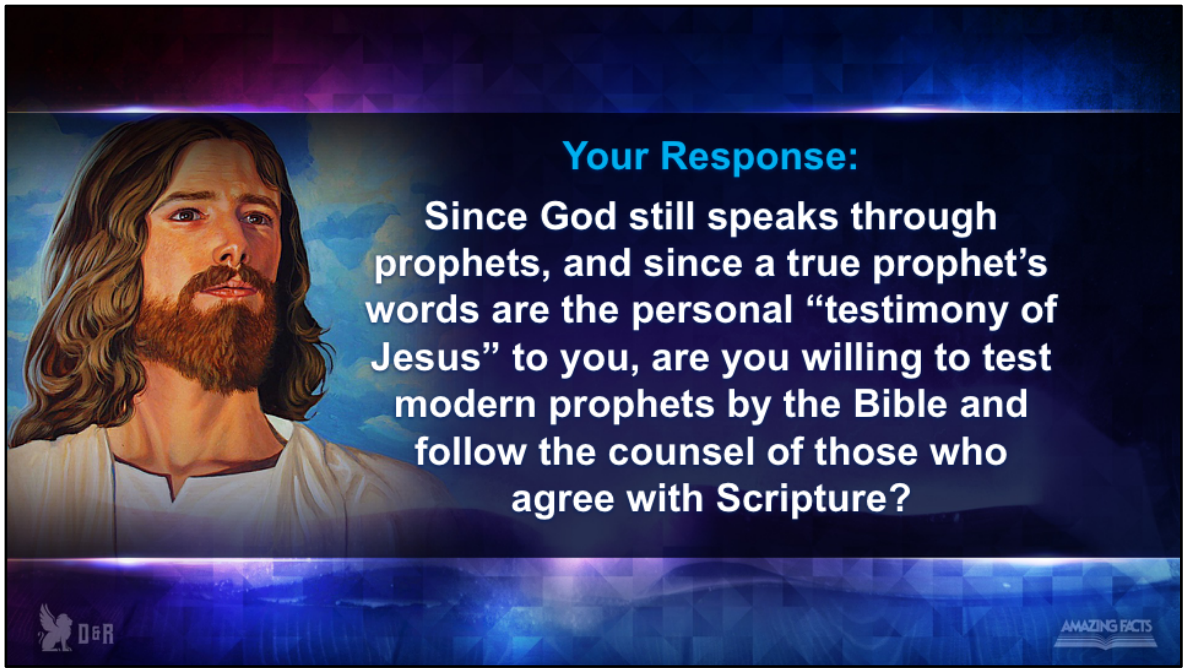


NOTE:
When we reject the words of a true prophet, we reject the counsel of God. A solemn thought! The Bible tells us to listen to God's prophets and promises that all who follow the counsel of a true prophet will prosper.


"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her!"
Luke 13:34
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"The very last deception of Satan will be to make of none effect the testimony of the Spirit of God. Where there is no vision, the people perish, Proverbs 29:18. Satan will work ingeniously, in different ways and through different agencies, to unsettle the confidence in God's remnant people in the true testimony."
Maranatha, chap. 150
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Your Response:
Since God still speaks through prophets, and since a true prophet's words are the personal "testimony of Jesus" to you, are you willing to test modern prophets by the Bible and follow the counsel of those who agree with Scripture?
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